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SECRET LAUSANNE AGREEMENTS RUMOURED

NAVAL HERO CRASHES

SEAPLANE CAUGHT IN A SQUALL

TWO PASSENGERS DROWNED

New York, July 11. A British naval officer hero, Commander Augustinie W. S. Agar, V.C. of His Majesty's sloop Scarborough, was seriously injured in a seaplane smash at New Bedford, Massachusetts, to-day.

Commander Agar was piloting the machine, carrying two Americans aboard as passengers. The seaplane had been up for some time, behaving perfectly, when it was caught in a sudden fierce squall and crashed into the sea out of control.

The two American passengers were both drowned but Commander Agar was extricated from the wreckage gravely injured.

Commander Agar gained his Victoria Cross while a lieutenant of conspicuous bravery on June 17, 1919, in sinking the Bolshevik cruiser Oleg.

REPAIRS UNDER FIRE.

To achieve the object of the attack, it was necessary to penetrate a screen of destroyers and owing to a breakdown, Lieut. Agar was compelled to remain in close proximity to the enemy for 20 minutes while repairs were made. This was rendered doubly difficult owing to heavy seas, but Lieut. Agar completed the operation and brought his ship safely out of the engagement, under heavy fire from land forts and destroyers, having first sunk the Oleg.—Reuter.

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL

SAN PAULO GARRISON REBELS

Buenos Aires, July 11. Brazil is apparently in the throes of another attempted revolution though the Government has taken swift action in an effort to quell the revolt.

It has its origin in San Paulo State and was apparently inspired by displeasure at the tardiness of the Central Government in restoring constitutional government;

The revolt which is supported by all the States surrounding Rio de Janeiro, with the exception of Espírito Santo, was started by the San Paulo City garrison.

Troops and naval forces have been sent to crush the rebels.—Reuter.

LENA GOLDFIELDS DISPUTE

BETTER OFFER WANTED FROM SOVIET

London, July 11. Asked what steps the Government had decided to take to secure payment from the Soviet Government of the repudiated arbitral award of September, 1930, amounting to approximately £13,000,000, in favour of the Lena Goldfields, Limited, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day, said that, failing a more equitable offer, the British Government would take such other action as they deemed fit.

The Soviet Government was being given a reasonable opportunity to increase its offer by £100,000.—British Wireless.

In a report to the police, Mr. T. Armstrong, of the Drainage Department of the P.W.D., states that motor trolley No. 1865 collided with a drainage ditch at the junction of Reclamation Street and Hoi Lung Lane, causing damage to the extent of \$10. The driver, it was stated, drove on without stopping.

OFFICIAL DENIAL FORESHADOWED

MR. CHURCHILL IN ROLE OF CRITIC

AFRAID OF AMERICA

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THE ROLE OF CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES, WHICH HE HAS ASSUMED SINCE HIS BREACH WITH MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, HAS EMERGED AS A CRITIC OF THE LAUSANNE REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Churchill launched a few broadsides in the House of Commons yesterday, foretelling the development of strong anti-European prejudices in the United States as the result of the Lausanne agreement and generally taking the line that Britain and the other European Powers might now surrender all hope of securing a revision of war debts.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain refused to accept Mr. Churchill's gloomy picture as authentic, but declined to anticipate the full statement promised by the Prime Minister to-day.

Meanwhile, after the first reactions it has become evident that Europe is accepting the Lausanne agreement as the best possible solution in existing circumstances. Important developments yesterday were the endorsement in Berlin and Paris of the undertakings entered into by Herr von Papen, the German Chancellor, and M. Herriot, the French Premier.

BERLIN AND PARIS ENDORSE PACT

London, July 11.

Telegrams from Paris and Berlin state that the Lausanne agreement to-day received the full approval of both the French and the Central Government in restoring constitutional government;

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In the afternoon, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will make a full statement to the House of Commons.

The Premier did not attend Parliament this afternoon but spent a comparatively restful day at Downing Street, in the course of which he saw his doctor and several Cabinet colleagues with whom he discussed the various aspects of the Lausanne settlement and the business relating to the Conference at Ottawa, to attend which Mr. Baldwin and several other Ministers are leaving London on Wednesday.

He asked the House to believe that, in this rare and delicate situation, the Government had no reason to think that the course they had taken was one which would lead to any of the unfortunate results which Mr. Churchill had anticipated.

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He will probably take occasion to deny the published statement, for which there is no foundation, that Britain, France and Italy have reached an agreement upon a "united front" in any future debt negotiations with the United States. He will also make it quite clear that the conference has left the signa-



A snapshot from Lausanne, suggesting of a good understanding between Herr von Papen and M. Herriot.

—Reuter.

tories quite free of any "secret agreements."

CHURCHILL CRITICISMS.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, confessed himself sorely tempted to anticipate the Premier's statement on Lausanne when to-night in replying to a debate on the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill, he was confronted with a series of criticisms and queries regarding Lausanne from Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, decided to allow the bulk of Mr. Churchill's remarks to await an answer by the Prime Minister although, in regard to one comment upon the effect of agreement in America, the Chancellor pointed out that, after all, the British Ministers had been in touch at Lausanne not only with European representatives, but also with those of the United States.

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Capt. Matthews, master of the s.s. Kinshasa, has reported to the police that at 1.40 a.m. yesterday, whilst the steamer was on its way from Canton to Hongkong and when off Castle Peak, a Chinese woman passenger jumped overboard and was not seen again.

Now York reports a rise of a quarter in silver prices to 27.8th, the market being steady.

CANADA'S GESTURE AN EMPIRE DUTY FREE LIST

CONTRIBUTION TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, JULY 11.

As a contribution to the cause of free trade within the Empire, Canada is preparing to submit to the Ottawa Conference an imposing list of commodities which she is prepared to import duty free from Empire countries.

It is reliably reported that at least eight thousand separate items are included in the list for duty-free importation in return for reciprocal favours in regard to Empire trade.

Some of the proposed tariff changes, increasing the preference to Empire goods, are of major importance.—Reuter.

IRISH "INSULT" RUMPS

PUBLICATION NOW PERMITTED IN DUBLIN

London, July 11.

A somewhat curious situation existed to-day in regard to the correspondence between the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. James McNeill, and the President of the Irish Free State Executive, Mr. de Valera, which the former had issued for publication.

To the Governor-General's request for an apology, Mr. de Valera replied with a letter marked "Personal," which, therefore, Mr. McNeill, did not issue with the other correspondence.

Objection to publication of any of the letters, as being confidential State documents, was raised by Mr. de Valera.

Mr. McNeill, however, persisted in demanding an apology, and the full correspondence, with the exception of the letter marked "Personal," was made public to-day, being published everywhere in the British Isles, with the exception of the Irish Free State.

IRISH CABINET LIFTS BAN.

Mr. de Valera's Executive had forbidden the Irish Free State to publish the letters and copies of the English and North Irish papers containing them were not permitted to enter the Free State.

This evening, however, the correspondence was lifted in Dublin, with a statement that as the letters had appeared in "foreign papers," the executive Council had decided to authorise their publication in the Free State.—British Wireless.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

SILVER RATHER FIRMER

With silver showing a slightly steadier tendency, the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 8*3*/*4*d. The market locally is quite steady, although not much business is passing. The inter-bank rate is about 1s. 3*3*/*4*d.

In London, silver rose 1*1*/*8*th spot and 8*1*/*16*ths forward. China bought, and India operated both ways, the market being quietly steady. After the official fixing, buyers were satisfied.

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BELGIAN RIOTS. Our photo shows mounted police breaking up a demonstration.

BELGIUM'S COAL STRIKE

TROOPS SUPPRESS LAWLESSNESS

SHOOTING AFFAIR

Brussels, July 11. The immediate emergency in the Charleroi and Mons coal-mining districts is believed to be over.

The presence of troops has had a quietening effect everywhere in the strike region, although one serious incident occurred this afternoon at Sottengen.

At Sottengen, the workers shot and wounded the manager of a factory. The wounded man returned the fire and hit two of his worker assailants.

Reinforcements of police were sent and the disturbers were dispersed.

Work has been resumed in the Liege coalfields, except in two mines.—Reuter.

BRITAIN PLUMPS FOR CONVERSION

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GRATIFICATION

London, July 11.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking as a Minister just returned from an international gathering, said that nothing could be more gratifying than to hear the almost universal expression of admiration and astonishment at the manner in which Britain had recovered her position.

Referring to the war loan conversion scheme, he said that applications had exceeded all their anticipations and the response from the really large holders of the war loan had been particularly gratifying, as had also the proportion of assets received from foreign holders.

Up to this morning they had received over 650,000 letters and the proportion of dissenters to date had been trifling.

The beneficial results of the scheme had already been shown in extraordinary manner, notably the strength of British gilt-edged securities.

If those who desired to make new capital issues would forbear a little time while this operation was proceeding, it would be possible to make the new issues on far more favourable terms than would have been possible before.

—British Wireless.

An Chuk-po, mess "boy" of the Royal Artillery Mess at Whitfield Barracks, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital from his residence in Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, early this morning suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered. His condition is not regarded as serious.

SUSSEX WIN AGAIN IN CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE

AMERICA'S UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS IN CHICAGO

600,000 FACING STARVATION

PRESIDENT VETOES RELIEF BILL

Chicago, July 11. The unemployment situation in Chicago is presenting the authorities with a grave problem.

In order to "stave off" starvation, the Mayor of Chicago, Mr. Anthony Cermak, has demanded a special session of the Illinois Legislature, declaring that a "major disaster" is threatened failing relief measures by August 1.

On the first of next month, the present funds employed for relief purposes will be exhausted. TRAGIC POSITION.

Major Cermak points out that the growth of unemployment in the city is tragic, declaring that at least six hundred thousand people in Chicago alone are depending upon the Relief Commission to keep them from starvation.

Despite large private subscriptions and the issue of emergency bonds, several months' salary is still owing to City employees as the result of the dispute over the rating assessments, causing huge arrears in tax collection.

RELIEF BILL VETOED.

Washington, July 11. President Hoover to-day vetoed the Unemployment Relief Bill passed by the Senate on Saturday, approving the grant of \$2,122,000,000 for assisting the vast army of unemployed in various ways.

The Bill was passed through the House of Representatives as the Garner Bill. A compromise arrangement was effected between the House and the Senate prior to its acceptance by the Upper House.—Reuter.

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Solaro was the property of the late Sir John Rutherford, and his standing stud fee is five hundred guineas. Thirty-seven contracts have been arranged already for next season.

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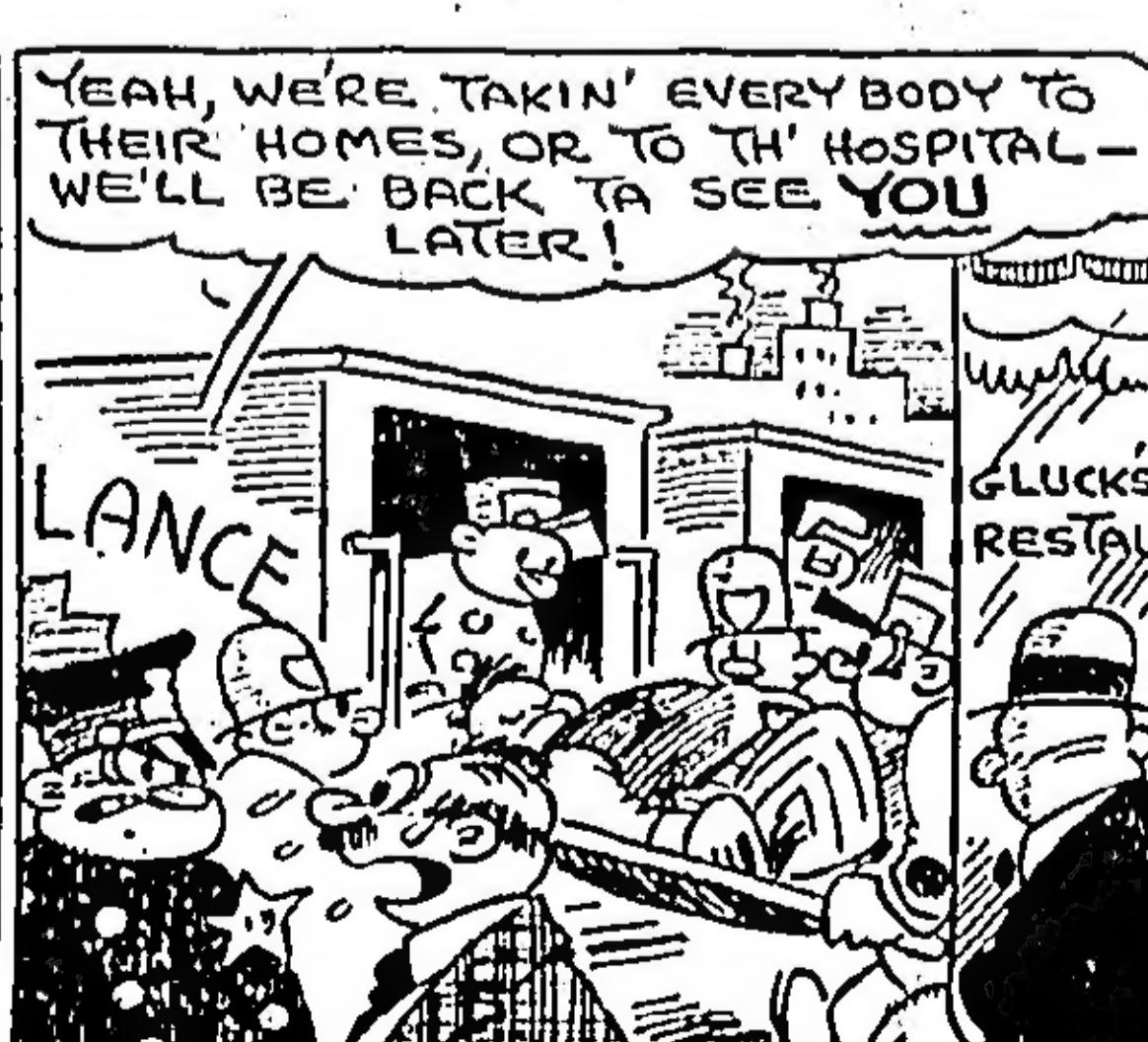
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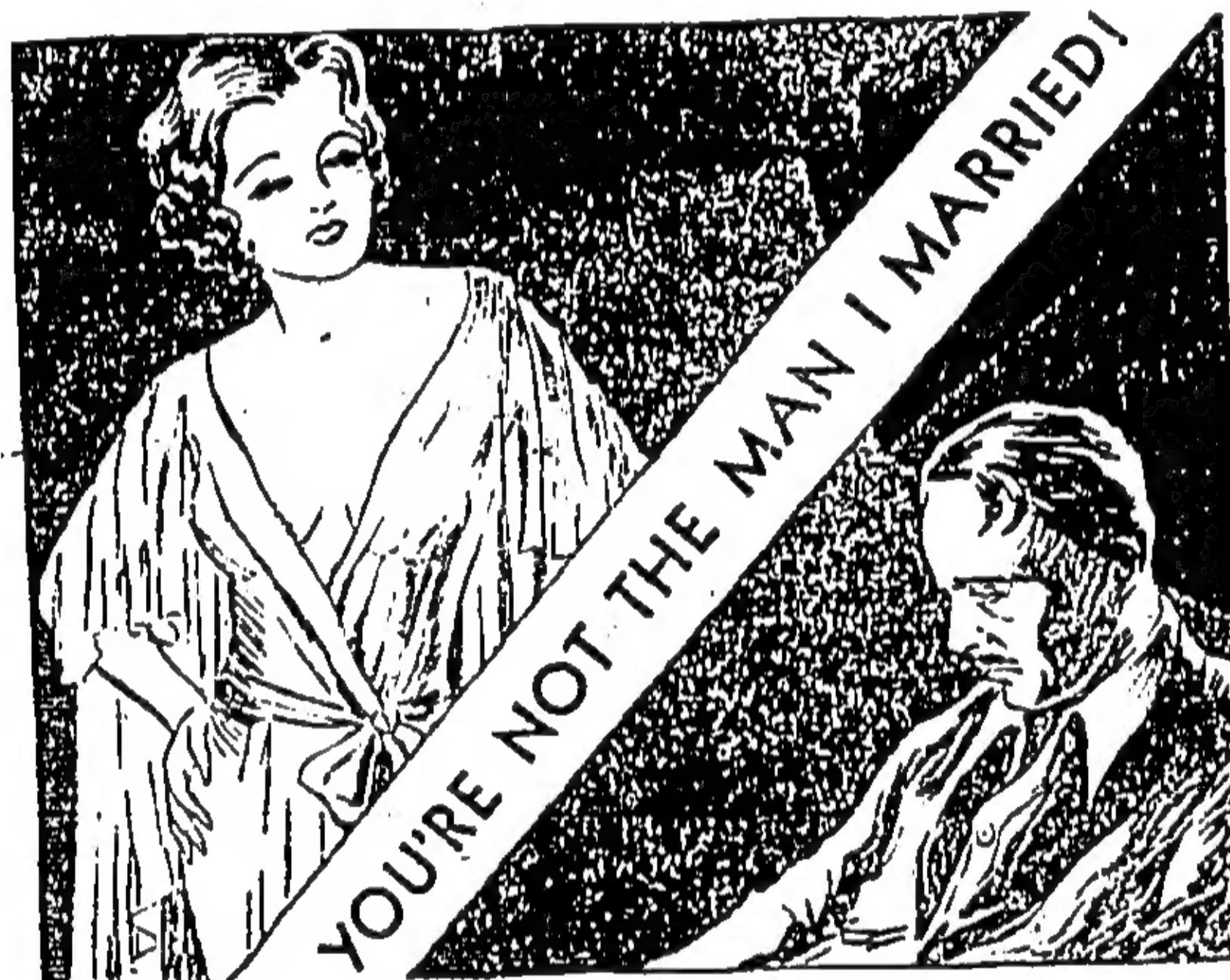
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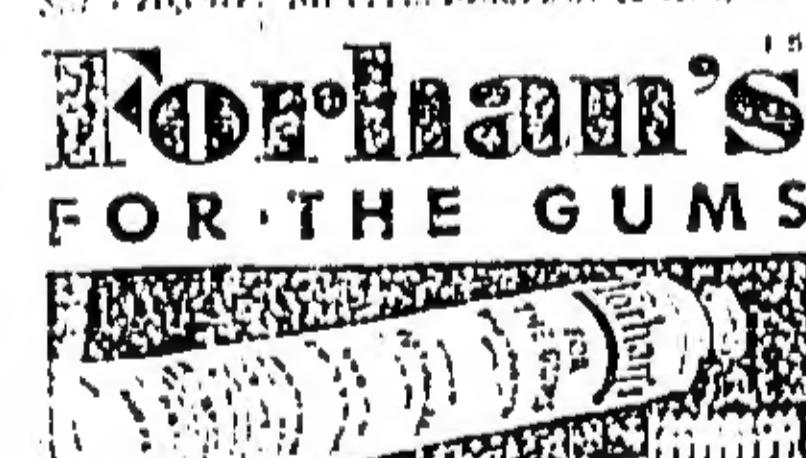
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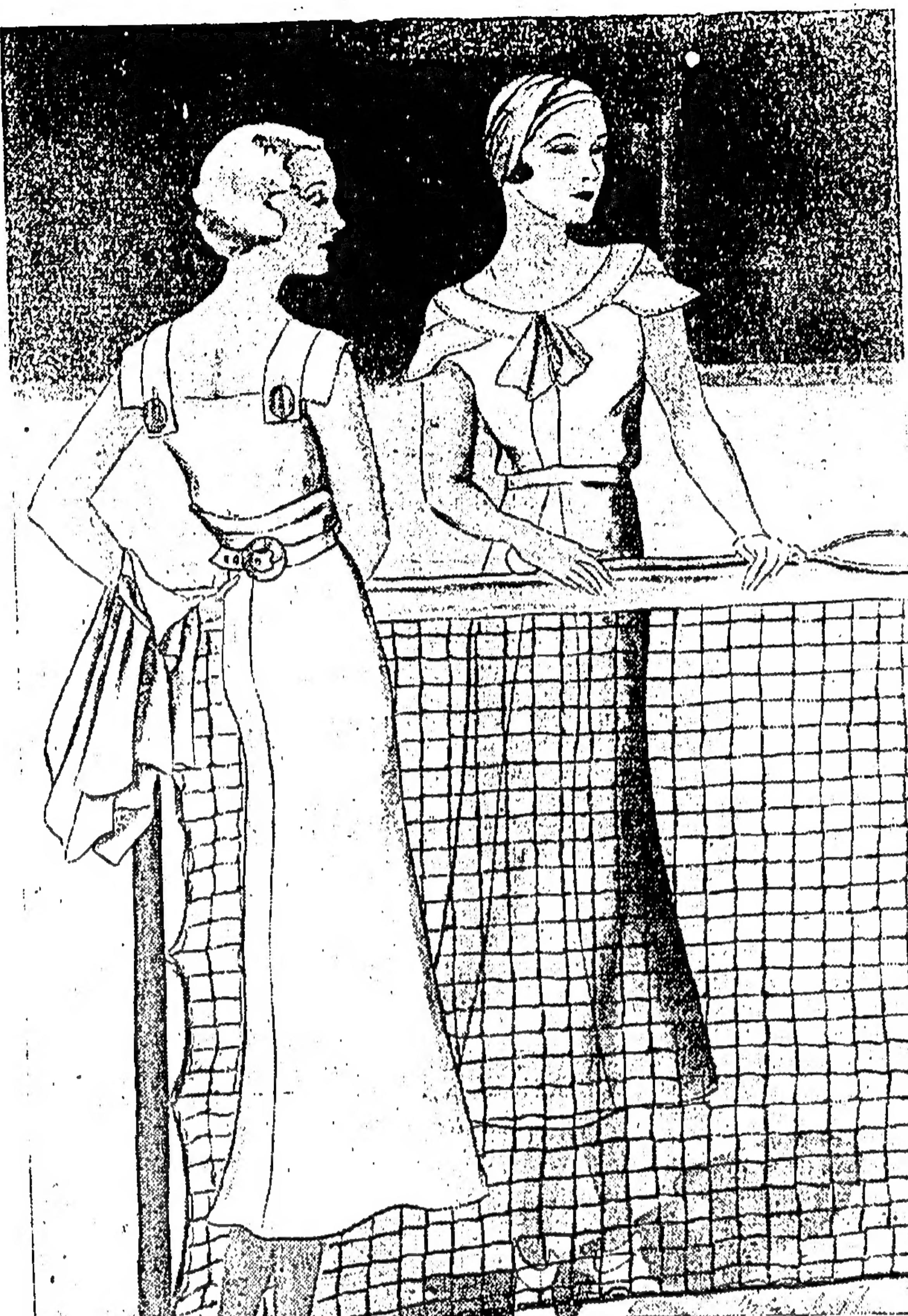


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By Joan Savoy.

If your opponent's tricky serve is giving you some embarrassing moments on the courts, perhaps an interesting sports dress will detract the galleries' attention from your game. While a tennis frock naturally must be simple enough to permit plenty of movement, it can score style points for you if you follow an ingenious shoulder arrangement.

Pastel shades are growing in favour for summer sports. While white is always good, it is wise, now and then, to choose a soft green or pink or blue, just to add variety to the game of fashion.

The girl who is turning her back to you in the sketch is wearing a tennis frock of a cool, crisp green. The wide shoulder effect is achieved by two bands which fasten both the back and the front, with huge silver buttons that give a frosty touch to the green fabric.

There is a saucy little up-turned tuck just above the belt. The big silver buckle, which matches the buttons, belongs in the centre of the back. A brief jacket goes with the dress, for wear when the game is ended.

Both dresses have normal waistlines, and skirts that appear to be fitted, although they provide ample room for movement.

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A modern coffee set, ideal for four people, is made of silver and pale violet-coloured china. The coffee-pot, which is an unusual shape and has a wicker handle which does not get hot, is like the milk-jug and the sugar-basin, made of silver, while the tiny side for rouge, and a groove at mauve cups stand in silver saucers the other side for a lip stick, and are fitted with minute silver spoons.

BRIGHTER DRESSING TABLES.

Coloured enamel is now appearing on many dressing tables, and when it is allied to glass or silver it is certainly most attractive. A flat oblong stand has a circular hole in the centre for holding powder, a smaller circle at one end, a wide border of cream lace. There are also pillow slips to match, made to cover a square pillow.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

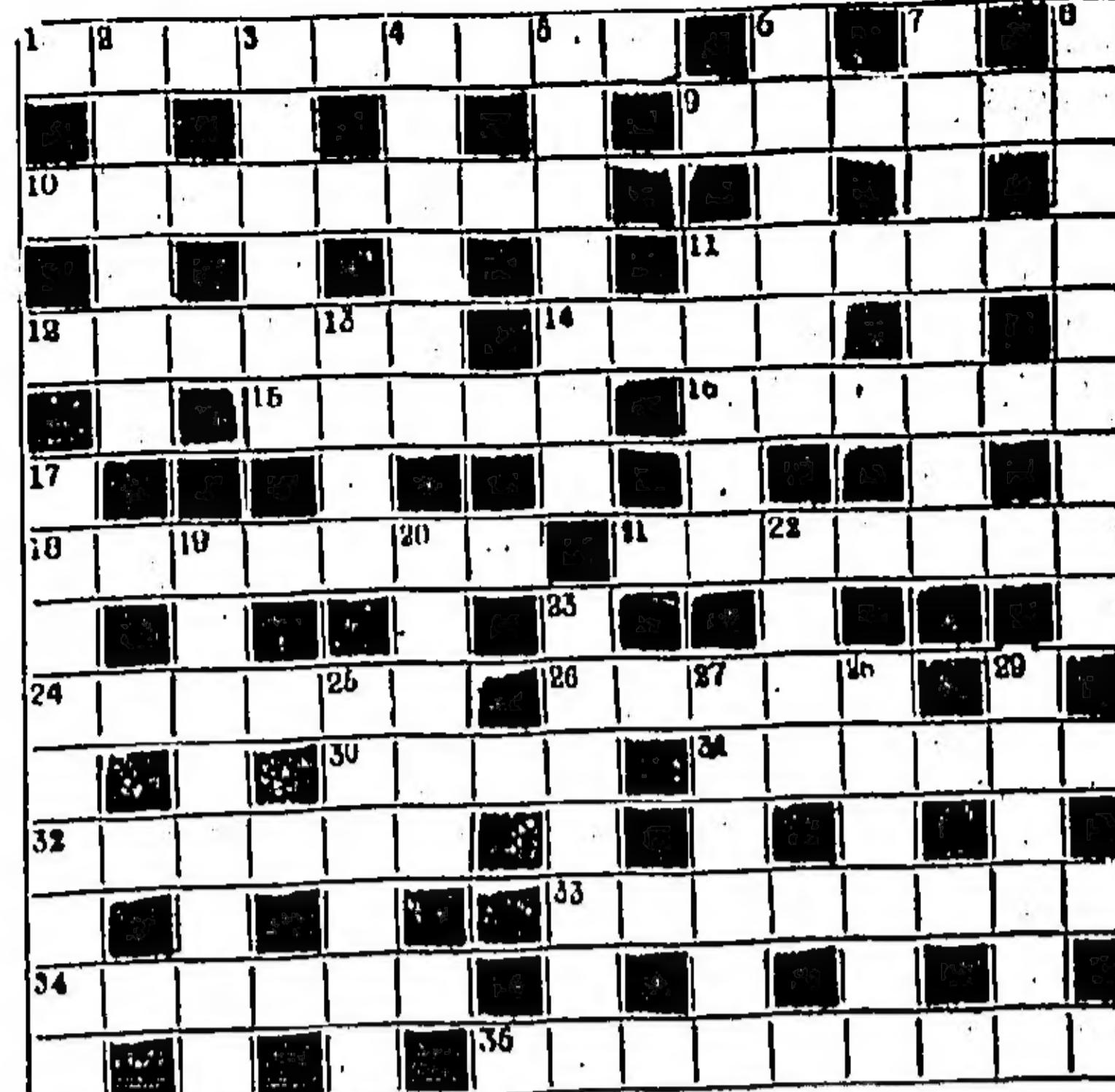


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11 Measures adopted by birds to avoid starvation.

12 French nail standing on its head.

17 There's a famous one in Venice.

19 The second part first is good for all of us, though on the whole wearying.

20 Moist.

22 French sword.

23 "Something the heart must have to..." Longfellow, "Forsaken."

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27 Quiver.

28 Broken ideals: truly feminine.

29 Two boys who are capable of making a dicker of a row.

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TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1932.

AFTER LAUSANNE

With Lausanne out of the way for the time being, public attention will now turn to the prospects of an agreed policy being devised by the nations represented at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. The problems which these two gatherings have had to consider may be said to be closely inter-related. Indeed, the United States has made it perfectly clear that America so regards the issues. The American argument has been that the nations of Europe can hardly expect a remission of their war debts while they are spending hundreds of millions of pounds annually on armaments. Why, it is asked, should the United States make it easier for the European countries to equip themselves with more guns, tanks and battleships. This, it has been suggested, would amount to Europe asking the American taxpayer to pay for the next war, as well as the last. The submission is not to be lightly cast aside.

Britain has now made a response to the Hoover disarmament proposals, and it remains to be seen how far the other nations will follow suit. It is essential, however, that some definite move be taken so that Europe can be in the position of placing a definite business proposition before the United States. For all too long has this disarmament business been in the hands of the so-called experts, who have been cracking some unconscious jokes about whether a twelve-inch gun is offensive or defensive. The popular answer is said to be that this all depends at which end of the gun you happen to be. It is high time to come down to the practicalities of the situation and to leave off quibbling on pair's like these. The success of the Lausanne Conference makes it all the more necessary that a sensible agreement be reached at Lausanne. If this were accomplished, the problem of war debts would be immensely simplified, because it would then be within the sphere of practical politics for Europe to make a joint proposal to America. Such a proposal, if it included a genuine cut in armaments and a suggestion that America should, in response to the cancellation of reparations, wipe out the war debts, would be one which it would not be easy for the

United States to ignore. One writer, in putting forward this idea before the Lausanne agreement was actually reached, expressed the belief that, as a matter of business, America would not disregard such a suggestion, which would amount to a joint statement by America's European creditors, or the bulk of them, that they were approaching bankruptcy. In this connexion, it is pointed out that, internally, America has long known that the old system of putting the debtor in gaol is folly; the alternative of restarting him in business is obviously the more paying proposition. So it will be recognised that the debtor's gaol idea is even sillier when applied to international payments.

So far, the chief reaction from America to the Lausanne settlement is the statement that the United States is willing to fulfil her promise of considering the war debt issue. The point of importance, however, is how this "consideration" is to be interpreted in actual practice. It is no use blinking the facts that there is a large section of American opinion unfavourably disposed towards any readjustment of these war debts. On the other hand, many of the country's biggest political and intellectual figures have declared that the only way in which to clear up the world mess is all-round cancellation. At the moment, it is difficult to say which view preponderates and which is likely to influence official action. But Lausanne has at least made this much clear—that Europe has taken the first step towards resolving the world crisis. It is surely now for America to make a real response.

Legends—Exploded or Otherwise

Earth has not yet yielded up all her secrets. It cannot, for example, be stated beyond all doubt that Atlantis, the continent which Plato said used to exist in the middle of the Atlantic, is entirely a figment of man's imagination, though all the probabilities point to its being so. Whether it ever really had "a local habitation" or was merely "an insubstantial pageant" of the fancy may be finally settled at some future date. Meanwhile H.M.S. Challenger's recently undertaken expedition north of the Azores to seek for a shallow belt of water in the midst of a uniformly deep depression, near the spot where Atlantis traditionally sank beneath the waves, recalls other legends of antiquity concerning fabulous or semi-fabulous things and places, which even now have a possibility of factual basis lingering about them. Reluctantly, one has to give up the unicorn. Even Mr. Odell Shepard, who has written a most learned and fascinating book about him, can regard the unicorn only in a mood of affectionate incredulity. One constantly comes across evidence of our ancestors' belief in him. As late as 1789, a unicorn's horn was used to test the ingredients in the food of the kings of France. He is a supporter of the royal arms of England and Scotland. He figures on the front page of every issue of *The Times*, perhaps an even more exalted position. But even so, no one has ever seen a unicorn. And it is at least reasonable to suppose that, in the more than 2,000 years during which accounts of the unicorn have been extant, someone would at some time have seen one somewhere, if he existed at all. It is the same with the phoenix; but hardly with the sea serpent. This stand-by of the correspondence columns of the penny papers in the summer months may turn out to be authentic at any moment. Most of the sea serpents that have been seen hitherto have indeed disappointingly changed into lines of porpoises, a flight of sea fowl, or even masses of seaweed, on closer inspection. But there are nevertheless one or two cases on record which this kind of explanation does not fit; and it is just remotely possible that we shall wake up one fine morning to find that, although Atlantis never was, and the phoenix and the unicorn are only amiable fictions, the real, genuine, 100 per cent. sea serpent has at last been discovered.

DAY BY DAY

THE INJURY OF PRODIGALITY LEADS TO THIS THAT HE WILL NOT ECONOMISE WILL HAVE TO AGONISE.—*Confucius*.

The Sanitary Board again draws the attention of the public to the possibility of contracting cholera from eating uncooked vegetables and fruits.

In attempting to alight from a moving tramcar in Canal Road yesterday morning, a young man employed at 3, Yick Wan Road sustained injuries to her head. She was later taken to the Government Hospital for treatment.

Owing to insufficient evidence a Japanese woman Ikeda Tanaka, of 9, Lee Yuen Street, was acquitted by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police this morning on a charge of keeping an illegal house. Two Chinese accused of soliciting were also acquitted.

Carelessness on the part of a folk who was sleeping on the premises resulted in a small fire occurring at Peel Street last night. The man threw a lighted cigarette end on a quantity of cotton wool and hair stored on the premises. This became ignited and the partition of a cubicle caught fire. The outbreak was extinguished by the police with water buckets before arrival of the Brigade. The premises are insured for \$4,500 with the Sincere Insurance Co.

HOOVER STEWARD ROBBED

PICKPOCKET GETS TWO YEARS

The unusual procedure of two Magistrates sitting together to try a larceny charge was adopted in the case of Leung Sai, described as a habitual pickpocket, who appeared before Mr. Schofield and Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a fountain pen from Mr. George Malcolm, steward of the President Hoover.

Sub-Inspector Russell stated that Mr. Malcolm was walking in Queen's Road in the vicinity of the Queen's Theatre yesterday afternoon, when defendant snatched the pen from the breast pocket of Mr. Malcolm's jacket. He was seized in the act by a passer-by, a tailor of Wellington Street, named Tsang Tong.

Defendant, said Inspector Russell, had five previous convictions, three of which were in respect of larcenies from the person, and had been placed twice under police supervision. He was still under police supervision when the present offence was committed. He had regularly reported himself.

In answer to Mr. Wynne-Jones, the officer said that police supervision did not seem to have much effect on the man.

The tailor responsible for the arrest was complimented by Mr. Schofield, who observed that it was a very smart arrest and that he deserved every credit for it.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said:—Apparently prison terms and police supervision are of no use to you. You will go to gaol for two years, with hard labour.

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'Oh, Lydia, aren't you thrilled? I've been invited to Mrs. Do Rox's afternoon tea.'

THE MATRIMONIAL TRIANGLE

By "AN OLD STAGER"

In one of his most enchanting romances Robert Louis Stevenson exclaims on the impertinence of treating chirropy with a leer. Most people must feel a similar sensitive affront where anyone attempts to treat with levity the subject of storks. Not that I suggest any intimate connexion between chirropy and storks, beyond, perhaps, the fact that, if those venerable birds suffer from corns, they must be a torturingly long way off. It would be a close parallel to a giraffe being afflicted with laryngitis.

From my earliest youth I have entertained a profound respect for the stork. It is, I think, the most impressive, wise-looking of all birds. One admits a certain degree of rivel intellectuality in the case of pelicans, and also owls, but the pelican's air of venerable experience has in it a slight touch of the senility of Polonius, and the owl's uncanny look of inhuman sagacity is largely due, like that of some academic pedants, to a higher power of silence. He looks as though he knew all about the Einstein theory of comparative relativity. But does he? I suspect the owl of being a vulgar impostor. His intellectual inscrutability is three parts insomnia.

But the stork is different. There is nothing vulgar about the stork. There is breeding in every line of him. His attitude in repose is perfect philosophy. His legs are a long-drawn embodiment of pure patrician descent. I incline to a belief that it was contemplation of the stork that gave some highly imaginative and gifted tailor the first glimmering inspiration of the subtle utility of spats. Moreover, a stork's eye is complete *Vera de Vere*. He gazes at you, over you, and through you with simultaneous cold aplomb. It is impossible to imagine a stork being really embarrassed. His demeanour is infallibly correct. No Cabinet Minister or Governor of the Bank of England possesses a better stance. He expresses absolute and impeccable respectability.

Stork's Law.

This is doubtless why the Swedish legend makes the stork a sacred bird. And also why, in our own country, the stork is given the apocryphal role of accoucheur-in-chief. But even in antique and classic times the stork was accorded a peculiar moral excellence. Stork's law, or *Ilex eiconaria*, was a Roman law which obliged children to maintain parents in old age "in imitation of the stork."

It will be seen, therefore, that the stork is indeed an exemplary bird, the model of domestic virtue and family devotion, a feathered cynosure of all the civic duties.

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male consort did not observe anything to arouse his suspicions. But a day came when the true character of the interloper could no longer be overlooked. Away flew Mr. Stork, and returned presently with a whole flock of other male storks. After circling round the rooftop where Mrs. Stork was still watching over her mixed brood, the storks suddenly swooped on the seemingly guilty Mrs. Stork and ruthlessly destroyed her.

So much for stork justice, and sense of matrimonial proprieties. The fact that the assassinated lady was innocent, a small Turkish archim having stolen one of her eggs and replaced it by a turkey's egg, does not affect the question.

However tragic the miscarriage of justice, there is no mistaking the stern, unbending morality of the stork outlook on wifely duty and maternal responsibility. It is entirely Early Victorian, and such one might expect even from a casual study of the storks' appearance and deportment. They may condemn the wrong person, but, as becomes birds who have long been famed as the natural enemy of the snake, whether in the grass or out of it, someone has to pay the extreme penalty when anything like a bar sinister appears in the stork heraldry. No turkeys need apply. The ethics of Los Angeles are not tolerated in the stork community.

Jedgart Justice.

Some sceptics have been rude enough to cast satirical doubts on this touching drama from the rooftop of Asia Minor. It has been hinted, by ripe scholars, that the tale of the jealous stork is a hasty annual, and dates back to early Greek literature.

Does that invalidate it as a moral truth? If storks have been heroes and victims of tales of matrimonial jealousy from time immemorial, does not that very fact establish a strong *prima facie* case for their veracity? Even Dan Chaucer accepted the jealousy of stork husbands as a recognised fact. He refers to "The Stork, the wrecker of avouterie," which means simply, in more modern phraseology, "the avenger of adultery".

A reputation that was well acknowledged in Ancient Athens, and current folk lore in Early England, seems to be beyond cavil in 1932. Nor is the tale of the jealous stork the only famous story that has been traced back from modern times to very olden ones indeed. Mark Twain's story of "The Jumping Frog" is an American classic. But according to Mark Twain himself, it existed unknown to him in very authentic B.C. Greek literature.

For my part I implicitly accept the jealous stork anecdote. To me it rings true. There is something about storks that firmly suggests draconian moral codes. And, a characteristic that is most frequently found in exponents of Jedgart justice, the stork palpably lacks a sense of humour. One would as soon think of a stork being susceptible to a humorous situation as dream of telling a smokeroom story to the late Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., who incidentally bore a marked resemblance to an elderly stork.

This brief dissertation on storks is fittingly not without its excellent moral. In deference to the grim view that these birds, ostensibly so impregnable to hot-blooded sentiment, take of the matrimonial triangle, small boys ought by all means to refrain from meddling with their eggs. To steal a bird's egg from the nest is always a cruel and wanton act. In the case of a stork's nest, after the advertisement given through so many centuries, it is tantamount to murder; calumny in the first degree.

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The following table issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English foot on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

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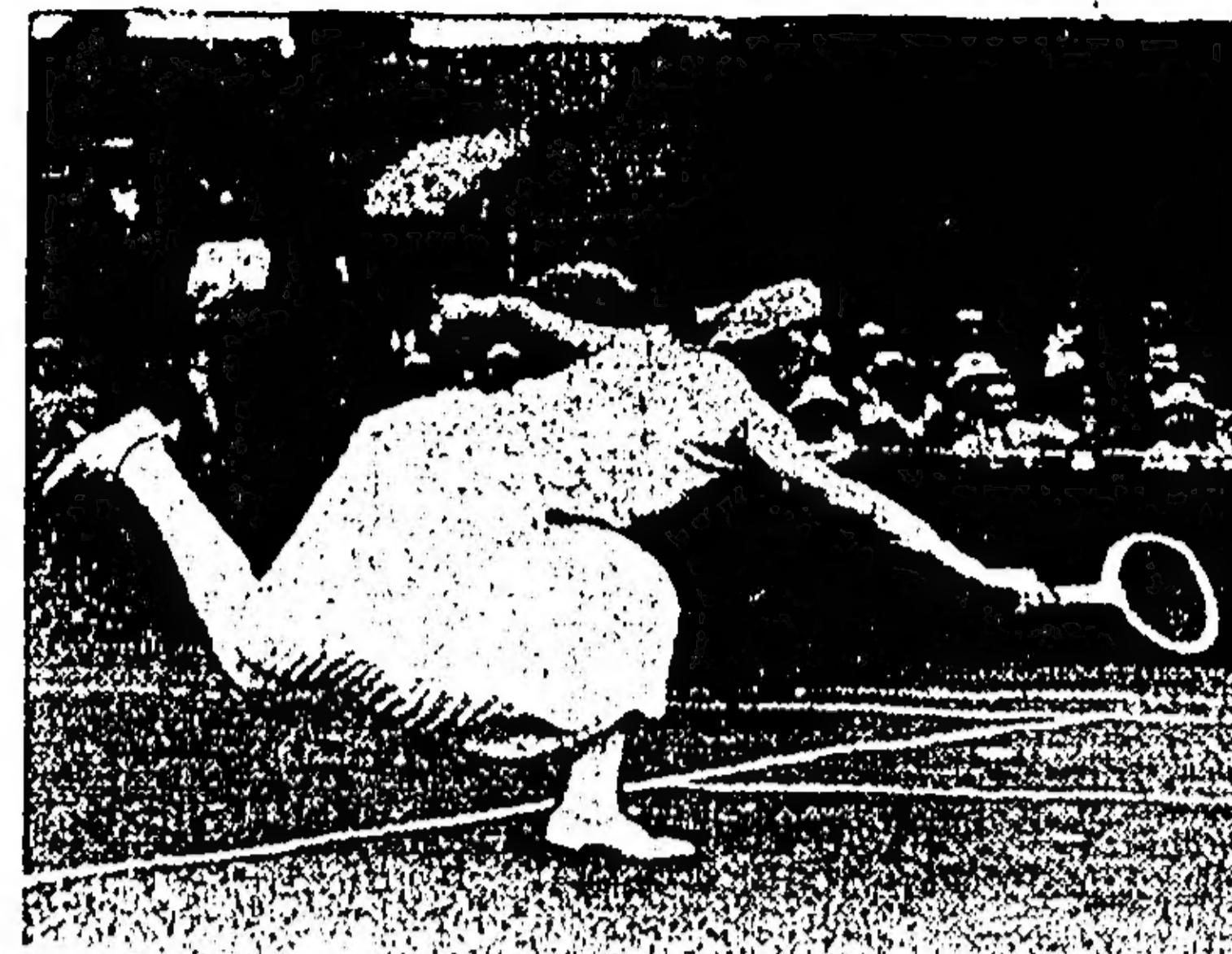
Mme. Suzanne Lenglen, the greatest woman tennis player the world has ever seen, who in August 1926, threw up her career as an amateur player and turned professional, and then subsequently dropped out of the game, announced in Paris last Thursday that she intends to return actively to tennis again.

As to what this statement exactly means it is difficult to comprehend, but if it be that the temperamental Suzanne, who electrified Wimbledon crowds with her marvellous play and puzzled them by her displays of theatricals, intends to seek reinstatement as an amateur and return once again to the arena of international competitive tennis, then a great flip to the game among the woman players of the world will be given.

Suzanne Lenglen is now 33 years of age, and in the eyes of many is doubtless too old to expect to return successfully to first class tennis; yet I am inclined to think that the world would find the Frenchwoman having lost but little of her genius during the six years she has been out of the game.

LONG-ANTICIPATED MATCH.

Her return to the amateur ranks would be hailed with delight, for then at least we might see the im-



THE most magnetic personality among women tennis players—Suzanne Lenglen—who states she is returning to the game after an absence of six years, is seen here effecting a characteristic stroke.

perturbable Helen Wills and the highly strung Suzanne in opposition. Ever since Mrs. Wills Moody gate-crashed into the lime-light of tennis (almost simultaneously with Mme. Lenglen's exit from the amateur game), opinions have been sharply divided as to the probable outcome of a match between these two queens of the courts. Only once have they even met in open tournament play, this being at Cannes in 1926, when Suzanne won in straight sets 6-3, 8-6.

At that time the French player was at her height whilst Mrs. Moody (then Miss Helen Wills) was only just beginning her remarkable career, having won the American Championship the previous year.

TEMPERAMENTAL SUZANNE.

Mme. Lenglen has always been the biggest crowd-drawing Indy player. The fact that she was the name of perfection so far as the game was concerned contributed in no small measure to this (although numbers held the opinion that she was so perfect in stroke production as to be very nearly mechanical); but her chief attraction, particularly to the Wimbledon crowds, was her temperament which revealed itself under the slightest provocation or stimulus. Her reactions to partisanship or anything else which might encroach upon her concentration on

the hard courts at St. Cloud, and in 1923 she won the Wimbledon title for the fifth year in succession, a feat which has now been exceeded by Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who this year captured the championship for the sixth successive year.

Apart from her visit as a professional, Mme. Lenglen went over to America but once, this being in 1921, when she unsuccessfully competed in the American championships. She was beaten in the second round by Mrs. Mallory, who was then America's finest player. Mrs. Mallory won the first set at 6-2, and Suzanne retired.

BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC TEAM

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Great Britain's team for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles has now been selected.

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5,000 metres.—Burns, Bailey.

Evenson.

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400 Metres Hurdles.—Lord

Burghley.

50,000 Metres Walk.—Green.

Marathon.—Ferris, McLeod.

Wright.

TEAM OF 61.

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GRAVE WORDS ON THE CRISIS

Carnarvon, June 12.
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Dame Margaret Lloyd George was also sitting on the Bench as magistrate.

Judge Sir Thomas Artemus Jones, K.C., deputy chairman, on behalf of the justices, told the Court how glad they were to welcome Mr. Lloyd George's return.

Mr. Lloyd George, in reply, thanked Sir Artemus and the magistrates not only for the welcome to-day, but for their message at the time he was making a very severe struggle for life. That was, he said, a great source of encouragement and support.

"A GRAVE CRISIS."

He then said: "We are undoubtedly confronted with a very grave crisis. I am not sure that we all quite realise its gravity."

"I will not say that it is a greater crisis than that of 1914, but in many ways it is a very difficult one to deal with and the consequences of failing to deal with it may be more enduring and irreparable than in those days and we need the help of everyone to see our country through."

It was announced that there were no cases for trial and Mr. Lloyd George was then presented with a pair of white gloves. He remarked laughingly:

"I cannot think of any greater blessing to any country than that it should provide bad copy for the Press."

QUESTIONED IN WELSH.

There was an appeal from a local farmer, Caradoc Aneurin Evans, against a conviction on a charge that with intent to deceive he lent his motor licence to the driver of motor combination.

Mr. Lloyd George examined Owen in Welsh, and pointed out to the advocate that he must prove his case by showing that Mr. Evans had given the licence to Owen.

The appeal was allowed. Mr. Lloyd George announcing that the magistrates were unanimous that no case had been made out.

THE NOULENS CASE.

MADAME SUN TO APPEAL PERSONALLY

Nanking, July 11.
Madame Sun Yat-sen left for Nanking last night in order to lodge a personal appeal on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Noulen, who are hunger-striking owing to the refusal of the authorities to transfer their trial to Shanghai.—Reuters.

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An interesting lecture on "Chinese Placenames in Hongkong" was given by Mr. R. E. Lindsell over the radio last night. Mr. Lindsell, to whom the subject is a favourite one, having delivered it first six years ago and published it in the press, gave a very interesting sidelight into the meanings of a number of local placenames, some of which were connected with Chinese legends.

Originally, said Mr. Lindsell, Hongkong was not called by its present name. According to the best Chinese opinion it was known long before 1840 as Kwan Tai Lo, which meant literally "the road like a petticoat girdle." Skirts were commonly worn by Chinese women in the old days, especially on ceremonial occasions, and it was to be supposed that the western part of the island was then encircled on the lower middle levels by a single track, which suggested the waist of a petticoat, the Peak being regarded as the jacket and the lowest slopes as the petticoat itself. —Reuter.

This interpretation, however, was not accepted by certain materialists, who said that the name came into use only after the building of Queen's Road, the word "Kwan" being the nearest one could get in Chinese to "Queen," and "Tai Lo" meaning merely great road. However, he did not believe in this interpretation.

The speaker went on to mention several other placenames which in some way or other were connected with Chinese legends, and gave altogether very interesting information on the subject.

AVIATION IN EAST.**FLIGHT BY ATLANTIC FLYER PROJECTED**

It has been learned that another flight from Spain to Manilla is projected in the near future, by Captain Ignacio Jimenez, who, with Captain Francisco Iglesias, flew the South Atlantic in 1919 from Seville to Bahia, in Brazil.

Captain Jimenez arrived in Hongkong last week by the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru, and spent the day out at Kai Tak aerodrome with Senor Fernando Rein Loring. After Senor Rein had departed, he caught the American Mail liner President Adams for Manilla, to await the arrival of his compatriot.

It is understood that Captain Jimenez is proceeding to Manilla to consider a proposal which will be placed before him by several influential Spanish residents upon his arrival. He will afterwards return to Spain, and commence his proposed flight to the Philippines.

Captain Jimenez' flight of the Atlantic was made on March 24-26, 1929. With his companion, he took off in the monoplane "Jesus del Gran Poder" early on the morning of March 24, and flying non-stop, landed at Bahia, in Brazil, 43 hours 48 minutes later. The distance covered was estimated at 4,100 miles. Jimenez was given a tumultuous reception up in his return to Spain where he became a national hero. He later flew from Spain to India, and early this year attended the World Conference on Aviation, convened at Rome by Signor Mussolini, as the official representative of Spain.

GOOD MUSIC.**THE "PENINSULA" AND ITS SYMPHONIC CONCERTS**

The *compte-rendu* of the Seventh Symphonic Concert given at the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday evening by Mr. Futera's orchestra, and the violin solo rendered by the new violinist, Prof. C. de la Cruz, with piano accompaniment by Prof. F. Gonzalez, can undoubtedly be classified as one of the best.

All the numbers on the programme were extremely efficiently rendered and were received with hearty rounds of applause from the large and appreciative gathering of delighted listeners.

It would be no easy task to differentiate among the items, the arrangement of which having been carefully thought out, to give as good a variety as possible in the limited time, and the management of the Hotel has cause to be gratified with the success achieved by these Sunday entertainments, which are equal to those heard in the big cities of other parts of the world.

If a suggestion may be made, not in the nature of criticism, the introduction into each of the three parts of the programme of something exceptionally light and airy would add favourably to the variety. However, this is just a small matter that may be worth while considering in the preparation of future Concert programmes.—A. B.

THE ONCE OVER**GENERAL NOT IMPRESSED WITH MANCHUKUO**

Tokyo, July 11. General Mazaki, Vice Chief of the General Staff, who has just returned from a three-week tour of inspection in Manchuria, put a damper on those who are vociferously demanding the immediate recognition of the Manchukuo Government.

Asserting that the Japanese lack patience, General Mazaki, in a press interview, compared the Manchukuo to a chicken just hatched and declared the Japanese were making a mistake in wanting to treat it like a full-grown nation.

General Mazaki asserted it would be sufficient at present if the Government appointed a commission to deliberate on the question of recognition. Declaring the Manchurian question one of the most complicated problems with which Japan had ever been faced, General Mazaki warned them of the danger of uttering thoughtless words, and admitted that personally he was not over optimistic regarding the outcome. —Reuter.

Uchida Silent.

Tokyo, July 11. Count Uchida, former President of the S. M. R. and recently appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs at an informal gathering of foreign correspondents to-day, requested that no questions be asked of his attitude on the recognition of the Manchukuo Government, as he was unable to say anything at present, although he hoped to clarify his position shortly.

He remarked jokingly "If some other country would recognise the Manchukuo, so much the better."

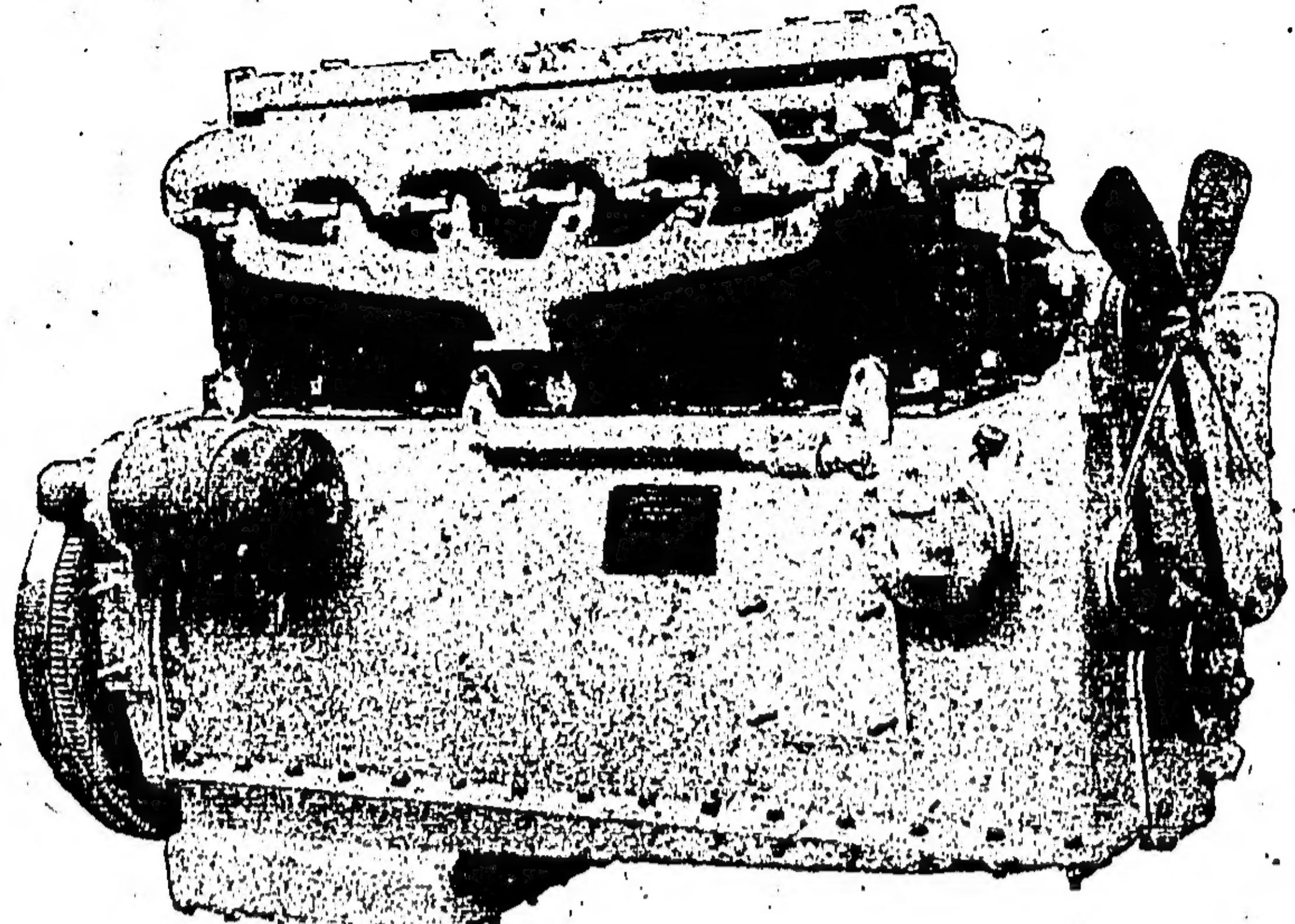
He also remarked he had not yet had time to consider the Soviet's proposal in January of a non-aggression Pact although he hoped to study the question in due course.

It is expected that Count Uchida will see the League Commission either to-morrow or next day. It is reported that the Commission has requested that the conversations be not communicated to the press. —Reuter.

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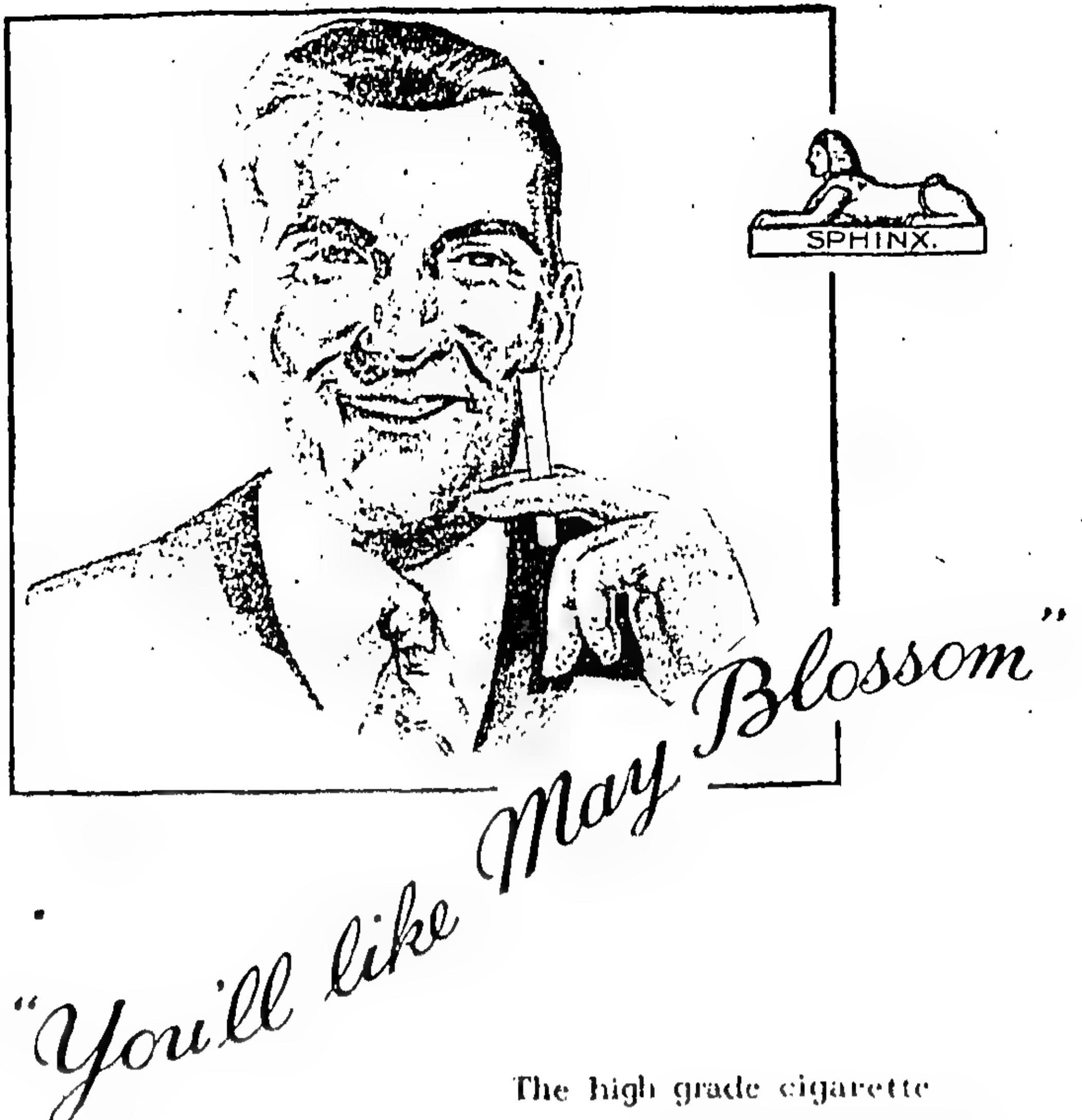
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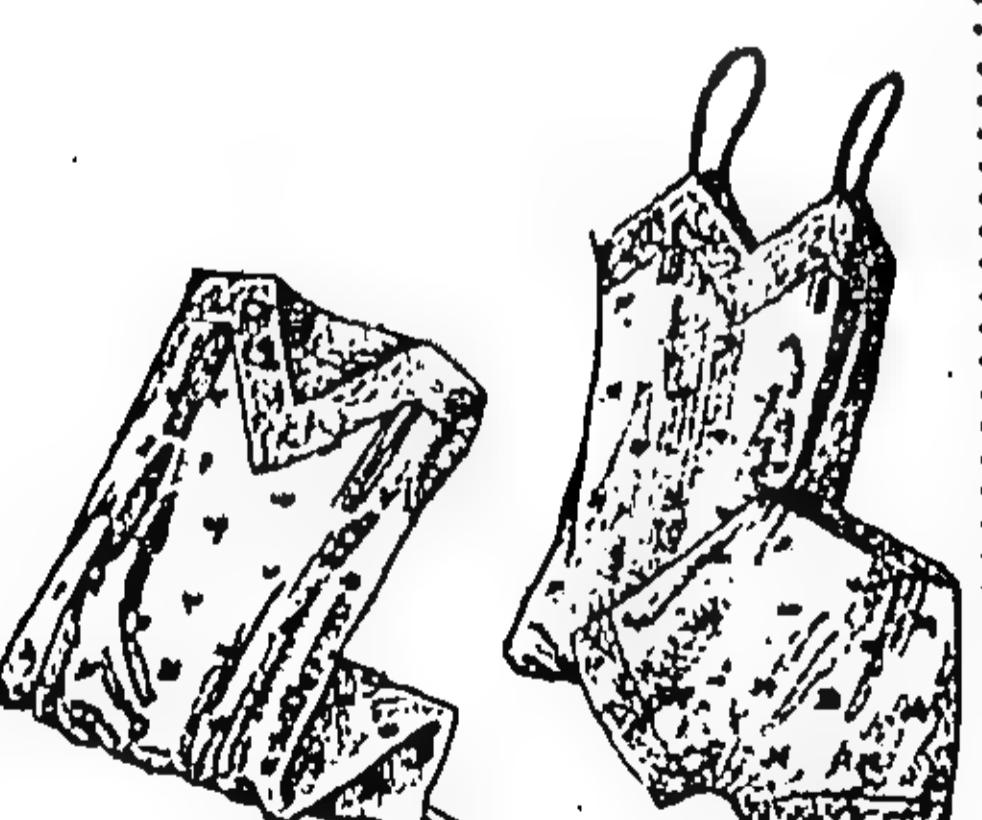


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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The most difficult lighting problem encountered at Paramount's Hollywood studios in the past year was on the set where "Dancers in the Dark" was photographed recently, according to reports from studio officials.

This huge set, representing a public dance hall, covered the entire floor of stage eight and was lighted by hundreds of lights, marshalled around the sides and overhead like an army.

Miram Hopkins, Jack Oakie, William Collier Jr., and Eugene Pallette, each of whom presents a different lighting problem, worked on this set with more than 500 atmosphere players. This picture, an adaptation of James Ashmore Creelman's play "Jazz King," is the King's Theatre's feature for Wednesday.

In filming the long shots, the cameras were at the far end of the dance floor shooting toward the orchestra stand, 200 feet away. Suspended from the ceiling of the stage were platforms on which lights were massed to play down on the dance floor. At the very top of the stage were more lights playing directly down on the players. On floor stands were scores more of spotlights, floodlights and incandescents of all sizes.

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Marie Dressler in Superb Role.
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Written by Frances Marion, author of "Min and Bill," which won Miss Dressler the Academy award for the best feminine performance of 1931, the picture presents an intimate drama of American family life which rises to as stirring a climax as has been on the screen in some time when Miss Dressler is placed on trial for murder.

The story revolves about the marriage against the opposition of his children of a millionaire to his devoted housekeeper. When he subsequently dies, leaving all of his money to this servant, she becomes the centre of a cataclysm of dramatic events which result in a notorious will contest and ends with the murder trial.

As Emma, the housekeeper, Miss Dressler has never been seen to greater advantage, giving the rôle all her powers of straight characterization and also injecting the inimitable comic touches for which she is famous. Finished performances are also offered by Richard Cromwell, Jean Hersholt, Myrna Loy, John Miljan and a large group of supporting players.

The direction of Clarence Brown is further asset to the production. In the tense courtroom sequence, he shows the same fine sense of balance that marked his handling of a similar episode in "A Free Soul" one of his outstanding directorial achievements of the year.

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HARDOON ESTATE.

JUDGMENT CONFIRMS THE WIDOWS TITLE.

Shanghai, July 11. The huge estate of the late Silas Aaron Hardoon, variously estimated at between one and two hundred million dollars, will remain in the hands of the widow, Mrs. Liza Hardoon, according to the ruling of Sir Peter Grain, judge of the British Supreme Court, to-day.

The judgment confirms the terms of the Hardoon will, which leaves the whole property, real and personal, to the wife, and appoints her sole executrix.

Mr. Ezra Abdullah Hardoon, who claims to be a cousin of the deceased, had petitioned that the will be revoked.—Reuter.

Details of the case were recently published. Mr. Eldon Potter, Hongkong barrister, appeared for the widow.

COALFIELD RIOTS.

BELGIAN STRIKERS IN CLASH WITH POLICE

Brussels, July 11. General Termonia, Commander of the First Army Corps, has been appointed to take charge of the alarming situation which is developing in the Charleroi and Mons coalfields, where a general strike, believed to be stimulated by Communist influences, has been proclaimed as from to-day.

Several infantry and cavalry regiments have been rushed to the scene where a minor trouble throughout the week culminated in a pitched battle between the police and the strikers on Friday, after which the aid of troops was called in.

Yesterday 13 Communist leaders were arrested and documents emanating from Moscow seized. A factory manager's chateau has been set on fire.—Reuter.

CHOLERA IN HUNAN

OVER FORTY DEATHS A DAY REPORTED

Chengchow, July 11. A most severe cholera epidemic is raging in Western Hunan and Liangchow. So severe is the outbreak that the railway service between Fuzhou and Shenchow has been suspended.

In Tungkuwan there are from 40 to 50 deaths a day from the disease. Reuter.

The direction of Clarence Brown is further asset to the production. In the tense courtroom sequence, he shows the same fine sense of balance that marked his handling of a similar episode in "A Free Soul" one of his outstanding directorial achievements of the year.

Gained Success in Nine Careers.

Nine different careers and success in each of them, achieved in the space of time that most people devote to winning prominence in only one, makes Maude Fulton, dialogue writer of James Cruz's "Once a Gentleman" opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, one of the most colourful personalities in the Hollywood film colony. Miss Fulton's witty, smart dialogue aids considerably in making this gay comedy the riotous succession of laughs that it is.

Miss Fulton has had nine artistic lives. In success she has been concert pianist, composer, dancer, actress, magazine short story writer, playwright, director and theatre manager. As a dancer and actress she toured the country in a headline act with William Rock; as a playwright she has to her credit such Broadway successes as "The Brat" and "The Humming Bird;" she has written titles and dialogue for such photoplay hits as "Once a Gentleman," "Don Juan" and "Lady Windermere's Fan."

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HEAVY PENALTY.

CURTIS IMPRISONED FOR LINDBERGH TRICK

New York, July 11. Imprisonment for a year and a fine of \$1,000 has been imposed on John H. Curtis, the "millionaire" boat builder who figured largely in the Lindbergh baby search. Curtis was charged with having hindered the course of justice.

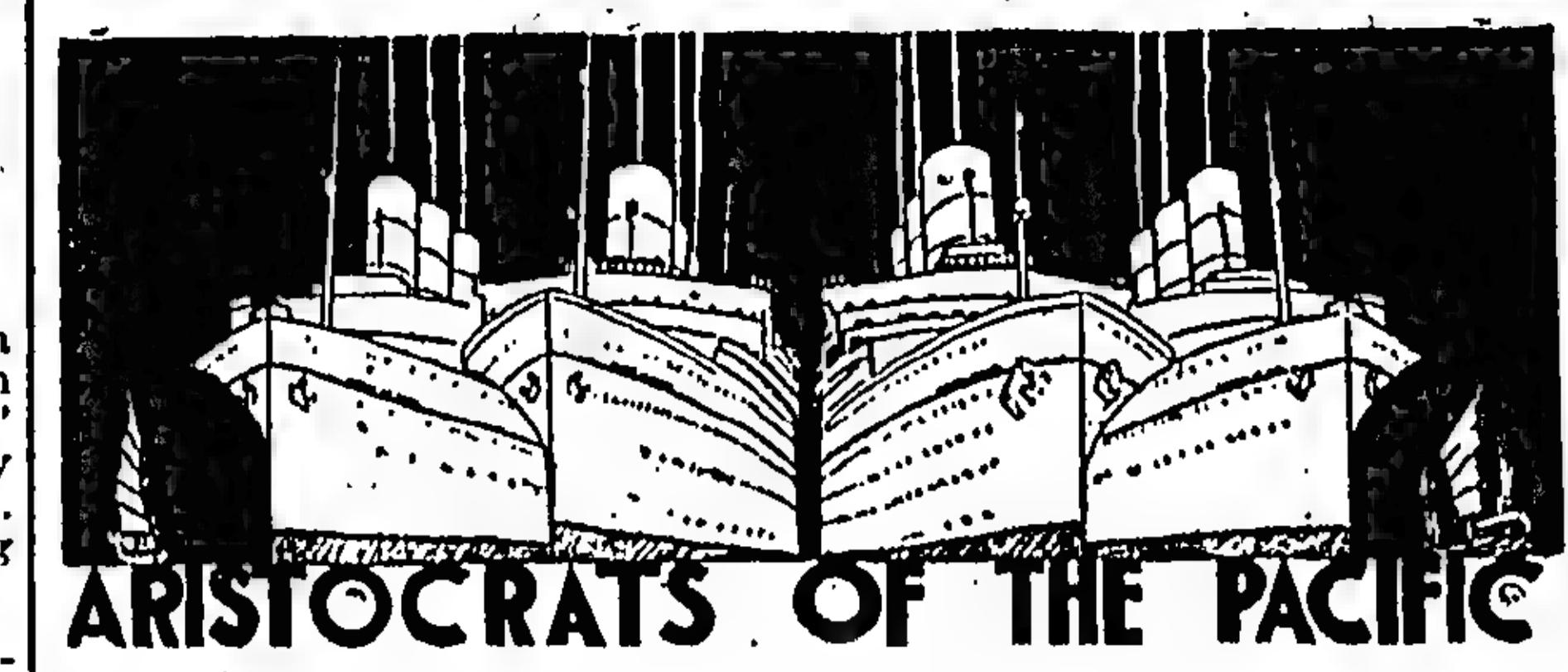
Before the baby had been discovered dead, Curtis told the police that he was in communication with the kidnappers, and was negotiating with them for ransom. With the discovery of the child's body, Curtis was closely questioned by the police, and under their examination, broke down and revealed that the story he had told was a complete fabrication, and that at no time had he been in communication with the kidnappers.

Curtis posed as a millionaire ship-builder and admitted at the end that his firm was bankrupt.—Reuter's American Service.

NO FASCISM

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FAITH IN KUOMINTANG

Hankow, July 11. Current rumours that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is organising a Fascist Party in China, are categorically denied in a semi-official statement, which declares that Chiang yesterday re-affirmed his unwavering faith in the Kuomintang as an instrument for the completion of the national revolution.



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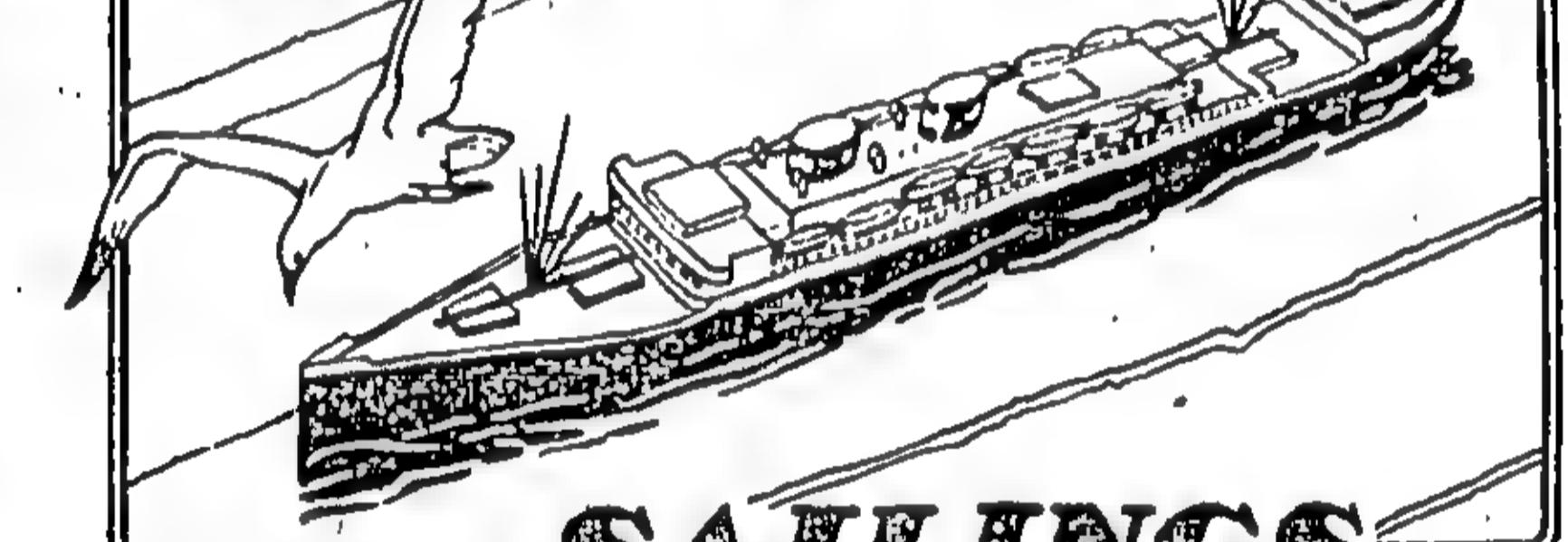
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SUM OF \$16,800

A valuable household property situated at Homuntin, and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland lot No. 1335, with the buildings thereon known as No. 5, Peace Avenue, was sold by public auction by Messrs. Lummett Brothers yesterday afternoon. The property comprised an area of about 6,257 square feet.

Bidding was begun at \$14,000, and rose by \$200 bids to \$16,200 when there was a sudden jump to \$16,800. The property was eventually sold for \$16,800. The purchaser was Mr. Lai Fai-tak.

Gunboat's Arrival.

The gunboat Fook On, which participated in the rescue of surviving officers and marines from the destroyer Feiyi, arrived in Hongkong during the week-end conveying the officers of the destroyer Feiyi and some important officials of the Navy in Hainan. The Fook On will shortly leave for Fukien to join the cruiser Chungshan.



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CANTON-HAINAN SETTLEMENT?

CHAN CHAI-TONG TO PAY \$300,000.

Canton, July 11.

After prolonged negotiations and numerous visits from Canton to Hongkong of General Chan Chai-tong's political envoys to discuss matters with Admiral Chan Chak, it is understood that the Navy's tentative terms for the settlement of the Canton-Hainan quarrel have been accepted by the Canton authorities. General Heung Han-ping, one of General Chan Chai-tong's army commanders, will sign the agreement in Hongkong with General Chang Wei-chung, who represents Admiral Chan Chak in the negotiations because of the latter's illness. The new terms are as follow:

(1) The cruiser Chungshan and gunboats Hoi Shui and Fook On, now under control of Admiral Chan Chak will proceed to Fukien to serve under the Nineteenth Route Army, while the eleven small gunboats in Hongkong will be handed back to the Canton Government by Admiral Chan.

(2) Admiral Chan Chak's marines in Hainan to withdraw within ten days for Fukien and they will be combined with the Nineteenth Route Army under General Tsai Ting-kai.

(3) The thirteen Hainan districts will be administered henceforth by the Canton Government under General Chan Chai-tong.

(4) General Chan Chai-tong will supply \$300,000 to the marines for their withdrawal expenses for Fukien, the money being paid in three installments within three months.

(5) Aeroplanes belonging to Admiral Chan Chak and General Chang Wei-chung in Hainan will be sent to Fukien, together with the marines.

Hainan Administration.

General Heung Han-ping, who represented the Canton Government throughout the discussion in Hongkong, returned to the city during the week-end and after a consultation with the Commander-in-chief again left for Hongkong on Sunday evening on the s.s. Fatshun. Barring further obstacles it is expected that he will sign the agreement with the Navy's representatives soon.

From another report it is understood that the Nineteenth Route Army may be assigned the control of Hainan and General Tam Kai-shau, the former Shanghai Woosung Garrison commander, has been chosen as the successor to Admiral Chan Chak in the administration of Hainan. It is believed that the only point which the peace negotiators cannot agree upon is the question of the Hainan garrison, which the Canton Government desires to be taken over by the First Group Army Corps under General Chan Chai-tong.

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MAILS BY AIR

HONGKONG TO BE LINKED WITH SAIGON

That Hongkong will in the near future have a direct air service with Europe is borne out by investigation.

In an interview yesterday, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, the Acting Colonial Secretary, admitted that the Campagne Francaise Air Orient, which operates the air-mail service between Saigon and Marseilles, has arranged for a series of test flights to be carried out between Saigon and Hongkong, and the first of these experimental flights would be made in the near future.

The Hon. Mr. Halifax was asked whether information regarding proposals for yet another service, sponsored by several local business men, was authentic.

"Proposals for commercial aviation, other than the proposed French service, have been under discussion for some time," he replied. "The Government views the idea sympathetically, but as yet no concrete suggestions have been put forward, such as to justify Government action in its support. The Government, naturally, does not wish to expend money on subsidies, unless the proposals are of such a nature as to warrant the expenditure."

First Test.

From other sources it is learned that the first of the experimental flights by the Campagne Francaise Air Orient will be made at the end of this month. Large trimotored Breguet monoplanes will be used for the flights, planes similar to those employed on the existing service between Saigon and Paris, with which the proposed Hongkong service, if established permanently, will link up. Passengers and mails will be carried from Hongkong.

It is further understood that the old 250 watt radio transmitting station on the Peak, which was used for transmitting radio programmes from Z.B.W. until the end of last month, will be dismantled and taken out to Kai Tak aerodrome, where it will be erected for carrying out telephonic communication with aeroplanes.

From time to time there have been projects to link Hongkong and outside centres by air. In 1924 a Chinese syndicate was floated in Shanghai with a capital of \$200,000 for the purpose of starting a service between the Northern port and Hongkong. Nothing came of the project and another service, which was mooted in the next year, also came to naught.

MAN HUNTERY

SHOP BURGLARY.

TAILOR GIVEN SIX WEEKS AS RECEIVER

A burglary at the Luen Cheung Stationers of 54, Des Voeux Road, Central, was recalled at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when a Chinese appeared before his Worship on a charge of receiving 72 fountain pens and 12 pencils knowing the same to be stolen property.

Detective Inspector John Murphy appeared for the Police and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble represented the defendant, for whom he entered a plea of not guilty.

Originally two men were charged in connexion with the burglary, one being accused of larceny. This man admitted the charge against him.

Describing the facts against Mr. Kemble's client, Inspector Murphy said that the accused was a tailor living at 25, Lower Lascar Row, which was in the vicinity of what was known as Paddy's Market. On the night of June 13, 54, Des Voeux Road, Central was broken into. Access was gained by the thief breaking a hole in the side of the common staircase and, by inserting his hand, opening the front door. A tray containing about \$800 worth of fountain pens and pencils was taken away.

Convicted.

On June 26 the defendant was arrested on information received. The Police went to his house, where the man was interrogated, but he denied all knowledge of the affair, though he later sent his wife out for part of the property which had been stolen. He had refused to take the Police to where the pens and pencils were kept, but preferred to send his wife.

When charged the defendant said that he had bought the pens and pencils from the man who had admitted stealing. He paid \$90 for the lot, whereas the value of the property recovered was \$600.

Continuing, Inspector Murphy said that he proposed to call evidence to show that on a previous occasion, some two or three months ago, stolen property was found in the defendant's house.

In deciding to convict the defendant, his Worship, recalling the fact that the man had in February last got into trouble with the Police, said he should then have taken warning. The sentence now passed was six weeks' hard labour.

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HOMUNTIN LAND REALISES SUM OF \$16,800

ed to her. "You're not to worry about anything. I've had some splendid luck so that you needn't bother about bills or the rest of it."

Aunt Jessie was too weary to question her but Susan saw a glimmer of satisfaction in the woman's eyes. Susan thought, "It's worth it. It's what I ought to do."

Nevertheless she felt empty and sick inside. Well, she would go through with it. She would tell Ernest Heath on the morrow that she would marry him. Only it couldn't be as soon as he wanted. It would have to wait until Aunt Jessie was better.

Susan looked around the scrubby, shabby kitchen. Aunt Jessie wouldn't have to scour pans any more. She could sit on a chaise

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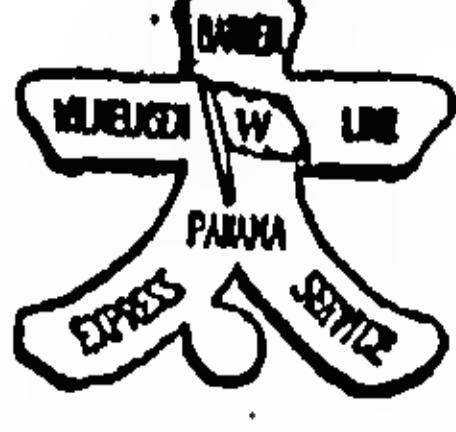
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The London General Omnibus Company feel that he should be adequately covered. For fifteen years they have been trying to explain to him that he should be, and every time they have been put off. But the Company have had enough of this naughtiness. It is nice, they agree, to be a sun-tanned bus driver, but if anyone gets a chill or sunstroke, the result is the Company's responsibility.

Most of the buses are covered now, and the remainder will shortly be, but . . .

Already one or two drivers have complained of colds in their eyes, a direct result, they say, of the cabins. Now they want to know what is going to be done about it.

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He blew the engine whistle several times and applied his brake to reduce the speed of the train.

The boys remained standing across the line, and accordingly the driver brought the train to a standstill a few feet distant from them.

Having caused the train to stop the boys laughed and scampered away across the fields.

Enginemen and guard, being forbidden by the regulations to leave their train, could not pursue them and discover their identity.

As there has been previous

EYEBROWS PLUCKED OR NOT?

**GLADYS COOPER
ON MODERN WOMAN**

Lady Oxford's criticism of the modern woman, is causing much discussion.

The vogue for eyebrow-plucking, which especially rouses Lady Oxford's wrath, has come to an end. "SENSELESS".

Following are opinions on the fashion:

Miss Gladys Cooper (Lady Neville Pearson) (appearing in "Doctor Pygmalion" at the Playhouse):

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"For on the stage the eyebrow can be hidden by greasepaint, and other eyebrows pencilled in with eye-black, to the required shape. On the screen, however, this deception is not satisfactory, and a certain amount of trimming is distinct from plucking, is perhaps, necessary."

"But the average woman has no need to resort to the practice. Heavy eyebrows can be trimmed or trained satisfactorily."

"Eyebrows can be as eloquent of personality as eyes, mouths, and noses; eyebrows can make eyes more beautiful. This the modern woman has forgotten."

"ONLY VANITY."

Miss Connie Ediss (the idol of the Saville Theatre 25 years ago):

"It is only vanity that has dictated the eyebrow-plucking fashion. There is no need for it. Grease-paint and eyeshadow will give any desired expression, and eyebrows can be trained without any difficulty."

"PERSONALITY."

Miss Jean Adrienne (who is appearing in "Tell Her the Truth" at the Saville Theatre):

"I entirely disapprove of the fashion. There is personality in an eyebrow, and eyebrow-plucking destroys personality. Those who have had their eyebrows plucked are simply martyrs of fashion."

"I wonder whether those who have adopted the practice will have any eyebrows left in 20 years' time."

"SMARTER."

Miss Polly Luco (also appearing at the Saville Theatre):

"Eyebrow-plucking gives a cleaner and smarter—but never a dull—appearance. There is no question of the 'hard, thin' line Lady Oxford deplores."

trouble of a rather similar kind at the same crossing the railway authorities have informed the police of the incident.

As there has been previous

KINGS THEATRE

TRYING IT ON THE MONKEYS

EXPERIMENT WITH JAZZ MUSIC.

Paris, June 18. An experiment to discover the effect of music on male and female monkeys was made with a jazz band at the Jardin d'Acclimatation (Bois de Boulogne Zoo) here this morning.

The jazz started with a noisy vamp. The first reaction of the audience, composed of 70 monkeys, was that all the animals, panic-stricken, shot up and down and finally took refuge in the corner of the big cage.

A violin solo caused the animals to make an internal noise which completely drowned the sound of the instrument.

Then a man, dressed as an American sailor, danced in the cage while the band played a dance tune. The frightened monkeys stared at the dancer in silence, but did not move from the corner where they had sought refuge.

After the concert bananas and oranges were served out to the audience, which thoroughly enjoyed them, and the monkeys recovered their gaiety.

A scientist who was present pronounced that it was the violin solo which had produced the most interesting reaction.

OLD HYMNS TO GO

THE NEW BOOK FOR METHODIST UNION

Many new hymns are included in the new Methodist book for the Uniting Church.

Official information, regarding the new book was received by Primitive Methodists at Middlebrough, where they held their last annual conference before Union. The delegates have been reminded of the confidential nature of the information.

The Methodist hymnals in use contain 2,159 hymns, and of these 55 per cent. have been rejected—including some of those by the Wesleys. Catholic-spirited selections from the hymnals of other Churches have been substituted. These include:

Christina Rossetti's "In the bleak midwinter" and "Love came down at Christmas";

John Bunyan's "He that is down needs fear no fall" and "He who would true valour see";

Blake's "Jerusalem," and Kipling's "Land of our birth we pledge to thee";

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He said the old style of Morse telegraphy is being superseded by this new type of telegraph instrument, which had features making

it specially suitable for police work.

It could be operated, after very little training, by anyone who could use a typewriter, and arrangements could be made for messages to be transmitted and recorded at all the sub-divisional stations simultaneously.

This type of public service, he said, is new, but it is hoped that within a year or so it will be available practically over the whole country.

Major C. B. Morris, senior divisional officer of the London Fire Brigade, told the conference that the most effective method of fighting petrol fires was the foam or froth method, which aimed at producing a mass of minute bubbles in close formation over the burning liquid till all air was excluded and combustion could not be sustained.

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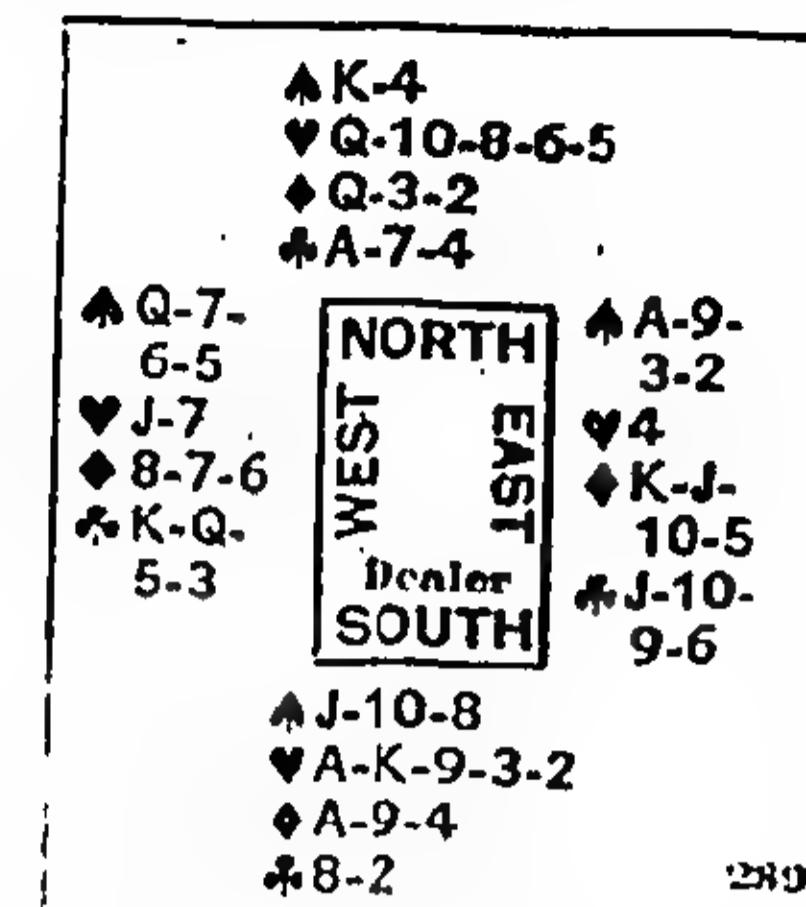
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**OBITUARY****DEATH OF INVENTOR OF SAFETY RAZOR**Los Angeles, July 11.
The death at the age of 77 is announced of Mr. King Camp Gillette, the inventor of the world famous safety razor. Besides making this invention he published a number of works on social and industrial problems.—Reuters' Special Service.**The Bidding**

At all tables, South opened the bidding with one heart. In some cases, North went to four hearts. At other tables, North bid three hearts and South went to four hearts.

The Play

With the king of club opening, the hand can be held to three odd, but at one table, West led the five of spades, the four was played from dummy and East won the trick with the ace. East returned the jack of clubs, South the declarer played the deuce. West the five, and the declarer now makes a beautiful play, refusing to win the trick with the ace in the dummy, but plays the four spot. East continues with the ten of clubs which the declarer now wins in the dummy with the ace. A small heart is led from dummy, declarer winning with the ace and then returning the deuce of hearts picking up the jake from West. East dropping the deuce of spades.

The king of spades is next played from dummy and then the seven of clubs which the declarer trumps with the three of hearts. The jack of spades is then led. West covering with the queen, and dummy trumped with the six of hearts. Declarer returns the eight of hearts from dummy, East dropped the five of diamonds and declarer overtook the trick in his own hand with the king of hearts, West playing the six of spades.

Declarer's next play is the nine of diamonds and when West plays low, the deuce is played from dummy, East winning the trick with the ten spot. If East leads the nine of clubs, Declarer will discard a diamond in one hand and trump in the other, while if East leads the jack of diamonds, the declarer will allow it to ride to the queen in the dummy and in this manner will make his contract of four odd.

While the opening lead was in favour of the declarer, you will notice that he was not slow to take advantage of the only opportunity he had to go home.

DISTRICT COURT**NECESSITY FOR EARLY NEGOTIATIONS**

London, July 11.

The question of the District Court agreement was raised in the House of Commons by Sir Reginald Bradstock to-day. He asked Sir John Simon whether he had seen Sir Miles Lampson as regards the necessity for early negotiations with the Chinese Government on the special District Court Agreement which expires on April 1 next year.

Sir John Simon replied he had received a dispatch from Sir Miles Lampson and hoped personally to discuss the matter with him shortly.—Reuters.

News was received in Shanghai last week of the death in a motor car accident of Mr. Britt Franklin, of the National City Bank, who was on leave at the time. The accident occurred on June 1.

Mr. Franklin was travelling on the highway from Statesboro to Metter in the State of Georgia, on his way home to Register. He left Statesboro at 12.30 a.m. on June 1 and about a half hour later was found pinned under the rear of his overturned car seven miles from Statesboro, quite dead.

From the fact that a cigarette was in his hand and a box of matches was found a short distance away it was deduced that he was attempting to light a cigarette when his car struck one of the small piles of clay which were heaped at intervals along the road, and overturned, pinning him underneath.

Mr. Franklin had been three years in China and served the National City Bank in branches at Shanghai, Hankow and Peking.

THE LATE MR. WOO HAY-TONG**BIG ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL**

The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, millionaire Chinese shipping owner, who was shot by his nephew on July 17th and died at the Government Civil Hospital on June 19 after an operation, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a prominent gathering of distinguished local residents. After the service at Caroline Hill the remains of the late Mr. Woo were buried at Sookunpoo.

Among the mourners present at the funeral were Mrs. Woo Hay-tong, her five sons, including Mr. Woo Pak-fook, the eldest son, and several daughters, and the grandsons and grand-daughters of the deceased. Many foreign and Chinese members of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, with whom the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong served for thirty years in the Chinese freight department, were present.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. Li Yau-tsui, C.B.E., Mr. A. E. Wood, and Messrs. J. K. Masson, K. E. Greig, J. D. Danby, C. C. Hickling, F. D. Roberts, A. Morris, H. R. Forsyth, Eu Tong-seng, Ho Kwong, Mok Kon-sang, T. Bolt, Ho Wing, H. K. Woo, Mok Ying-kwan, Kwek Sin-lau, T. T. Laurenson, Chan Tin-son and many others.

The cortège left the deceased's residence in Kennedy Road at two o'clock in the afternoon and was headed by the Pipe Band of the Jat Regiment and followed by detachments of St. John's Ambulance bearers and nurses, members of Chinese free schools, members of the family and then the numerous motor cars conveying the friends. The coffin, which was carried by thirty-two coolies, was covered in scarlet with a ball of white and four white curlews. Special sheds were erected for the funeral service at Caroline Hill, which provided accommodation for the payment of last respects to the deceased at the memorial service.

A profusion of wreaths were sent by friends to the bereaved family, including those from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. T. Southorn, Mr. A. E. Wood, the Taikoo Foreign and Chinese staff, Fong Bin Hospital, Canton, various river steamers, Chinese Boy Scouts, schools and commercial institutions with which the deceased was connected.

He had many friends in these places who will regret his tragic end. He had been granted nine months leave of absence when he met his death, which would have expired in August and it is understood that he was not intending to return to service in this country.—N. C. D. News.

Mr. William Wiley

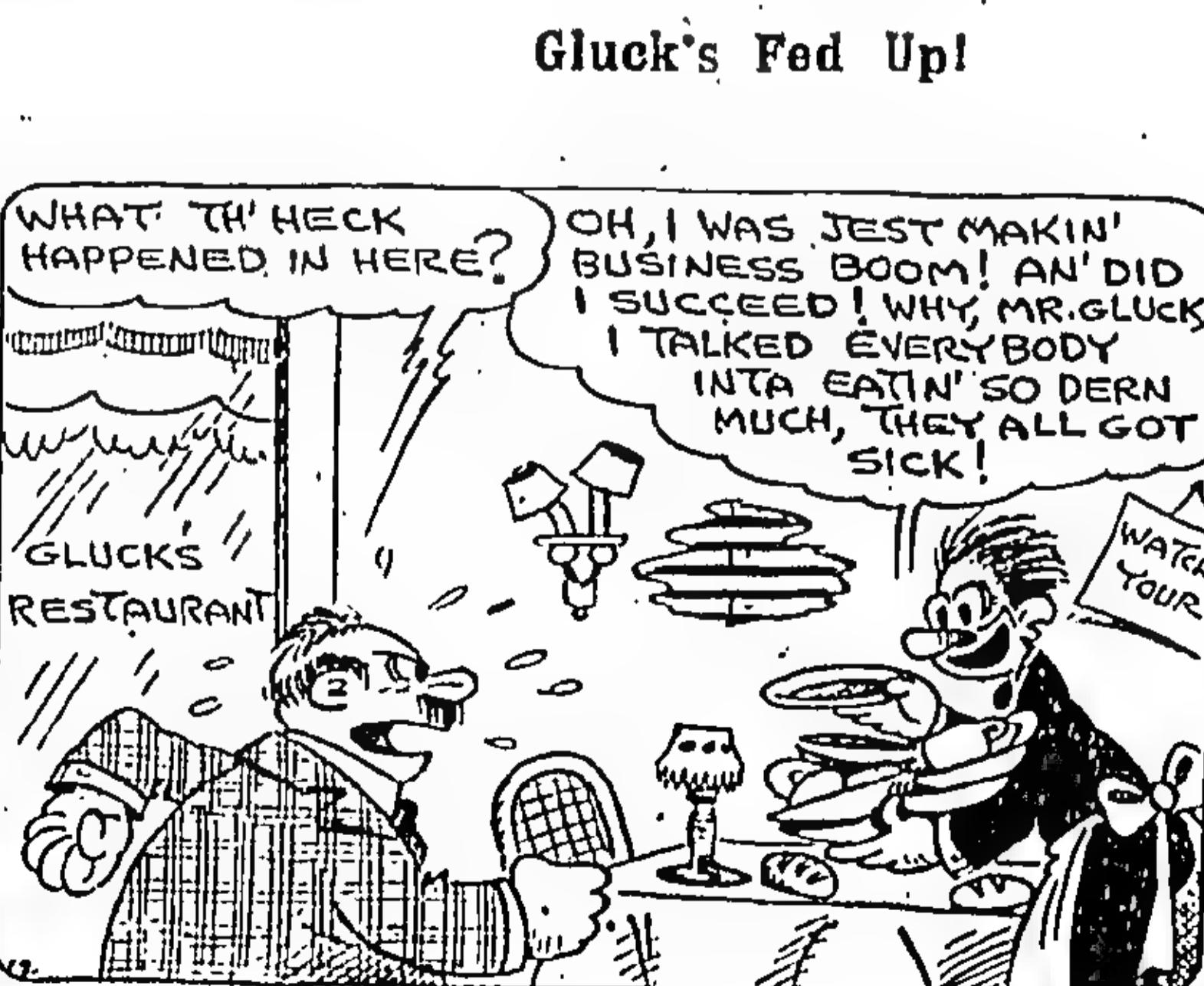
The death of Mr. William Wiley occurred at the General Hospital at Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon.

The late Mr. Wiley, who was 37 years of age, was born in County Derry, Northern Ireland. Originally trained in banking, as a youth he went to Canada for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He later joined the C. P. R. and served on a number of this company's vessels.

During the war he was attached to the naval auxiliary service and participated in the evacuation of the international troops from Siberia.

The late Mr. Wiley worked in Harbin, Tientsin, Wuhan and other places before going to Shanghai where he settled down, having been associated with L. Moore and Co., Ltd., for the past two years.

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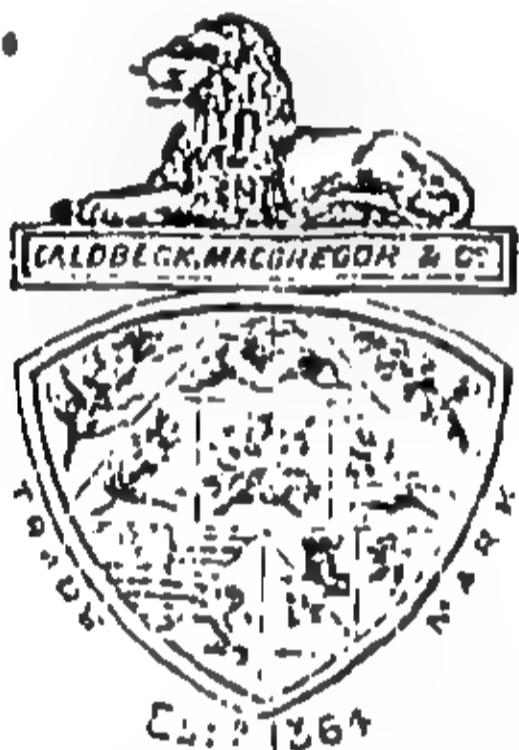
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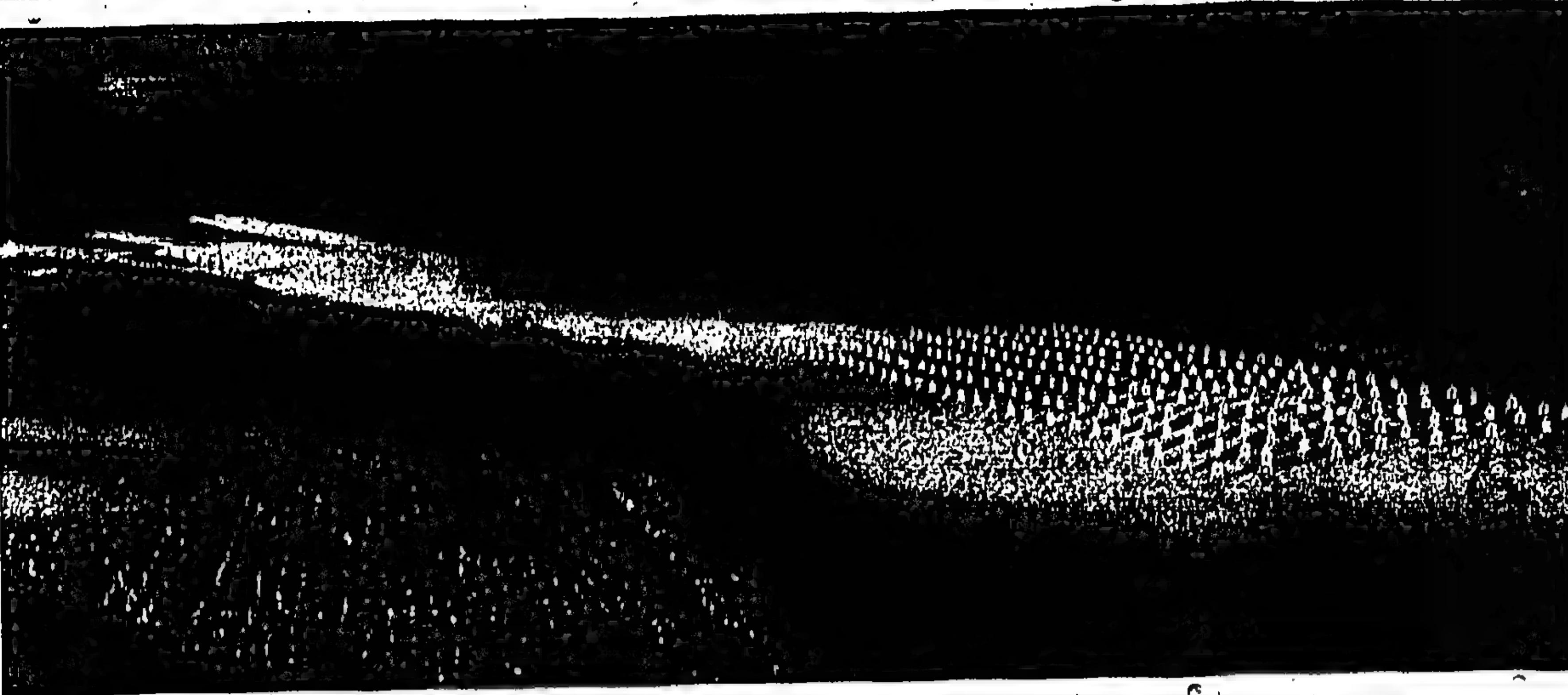
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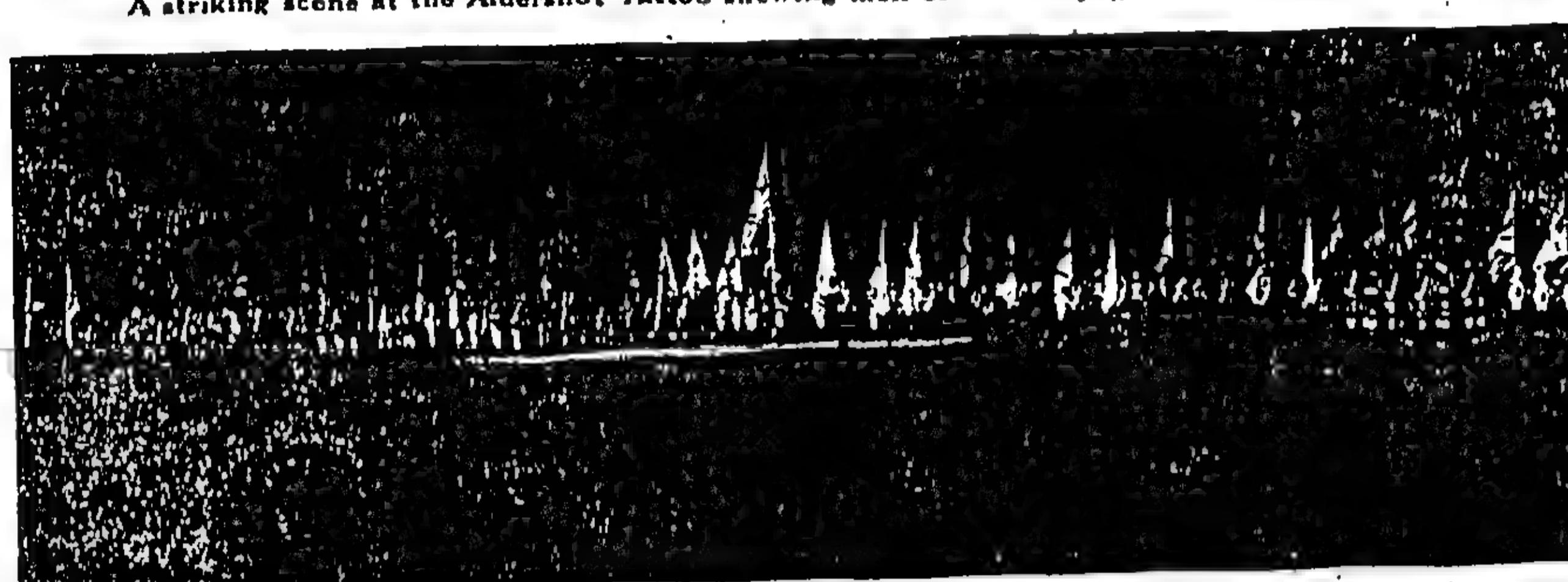
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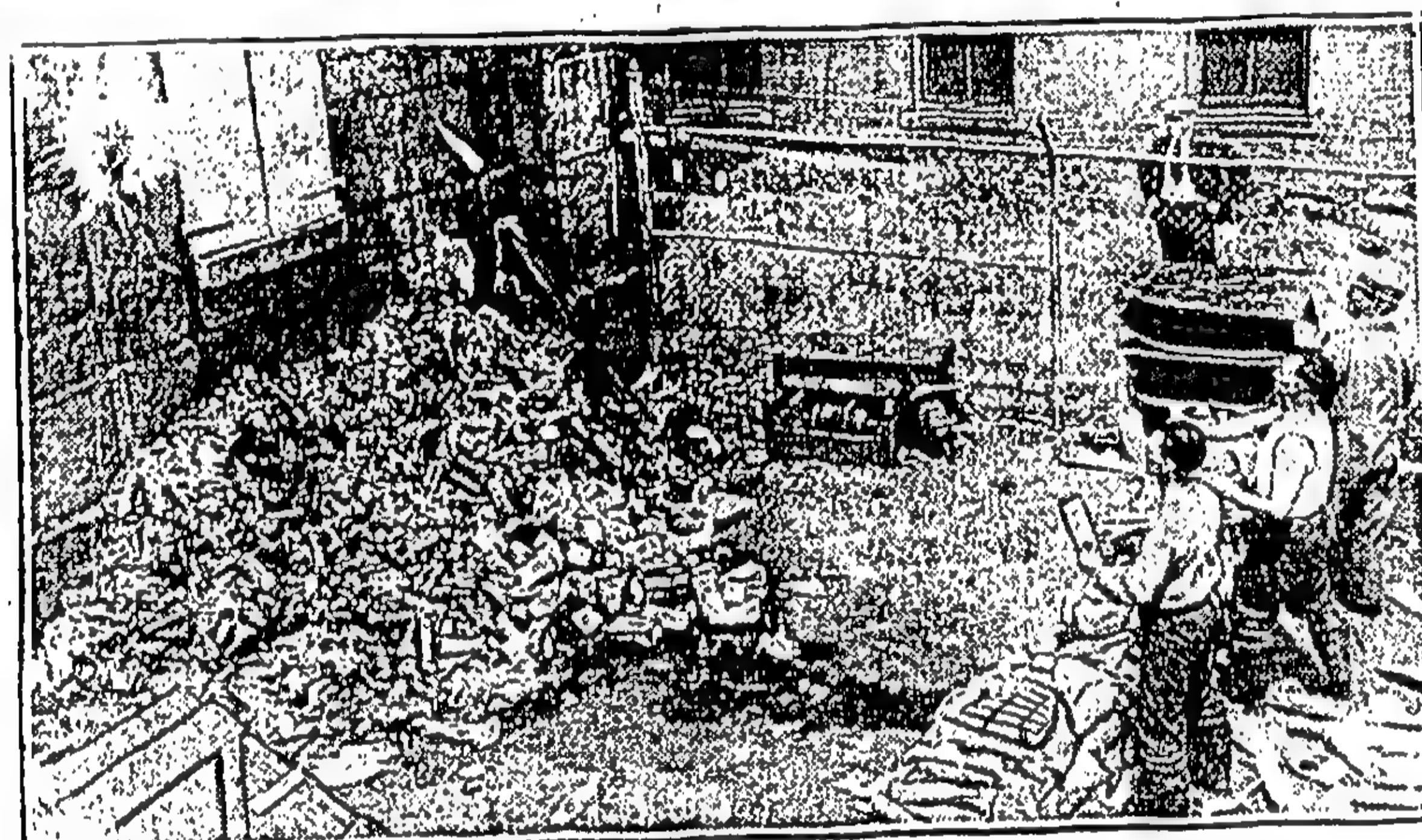




A striking scene at the Aldershot Tattoo showing men of the Army giving a gymnastic display under the glare of powerful searchlights.



One of the remarkable night scenes at the annual Aldershot Tattoo which again attracted thousands of spectators from all over the country.



Making a smashing success, Uncle Sam's Customs agents are shown following the seizure of a \$100,000 cargo of liquor recently. "That's a champagne bottle making that particularly pretty splash (upper left) against the stone wall."

MAN HUNTER

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

"They all do," the doctor told her, smiling, "and she'll go. Don't you worry?"

It took less persuasion than Susan had expected. Aunt Jessie's pain was so great that her infinite spirit was for the moment at bay. How strange she looked! How suddenly old and worn in the narrow hospital bed!

He agreed.

The house was very silent as she let herself in with her key. It was usually her busiest day. Almost invariably she could be found with her head tied up in a towel, shaking rugs with fury and dusting with fine precision. Susan went into the kitchen calling her but there was no answer. Then she thought she heard a feeble voice from the direction of the bedroom and went there. Aunt Jessie was stretched out on the bed from which she had not troubled to remove the counterpane. Her towelled turban lay on the chair where it had been carelessly flung.

"What on earth's the matter?" Susan asked. The world was a strange place, indeed, when Aunt Jessie could be found lying down in mid-afternoon.

The older woman's face looked oddly drawn. "I have a pain in my side," she panted. "A real bad one. It hit me all of a sudden."

"Did you call Dr. Smith?" said Susan, trying not to look as frightened as she felt.

"No, I didn't and I don't believe I'll need him. Fix me a hot water bag and I'll be all right. You know, I have wealth and position. But there was no use denying that she did not love him.

Susan took charge, saying sternly, "I'm going to call him this time for a decision had come. She had tossed and turned at night, seeking an answer, but had found none. She had not dared to confide in Aunt Jessie.

She went to get her wraps, pausing at the prospect before her.

This man was everything that was good. He was chivalrous and kind. He had wealth and position.

But there was no use denying that she did not love him.

Once during the drive she shyly asked, "The man turned to her abruptly.

"That coat you're wearing isn't warm enough," he told her. "I'd like to see you in furs. You should wear soft, warm, brown fur. That would suit you."

Susan laughed excitedly.

"Let me give you these things," he said.

"I'm not sure about her," he said.

"It might be appendicitis but we can't tell. I'd like to take you to the hospital and find out."

"She won't go," Susan said. "She hates hospitals."

Aunt Jessie helped her to calm her unreasoning fears.

The doctor came and by that time Aunt Jessie was groaning in real earnest. After the examination he spoke to Susan, looking grave.

"I've never really appreciated

Aunt Jessie," she said. "I've

never been half good enough to

her. She's been father and mother to me and she's worked like a slave to keep us both."

Rose comforted her. "She wanted to. She did it because it was her choice."

Susan groaned. "She's never had anything. She's cooked and scrubbed and sat up late at night

sewing and she's always been worried about money."

For the first time in her life the girl realized how difficult it was to be poor, how important security was. Perhaps Aunt Jessie had

been worried about money."

"I've warned her about this before," the doctor said. "But she won't or can't slow up. Do you

think you can manage it?"

Susan thought quickly. There could be but one way.

Aunt Jessie would never consent to draw on her small savings for convalescence.

The girl met the doctor's gaze squarely. If she had been hoping for a sign to show her what she should do surely this was it. For almost 20 years Aunt Jessie had been taking care of her. Now it was Susan's turn.

"I think I can," she told Dr. Smith.

"Good girl," he rose. "That's splendid. Don't worry about her. She'll get along well."

They let Susan see her aunt for just a few minutes. She was still a little hazy from the effects of the anaesthetic. Susan whispered,

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The aftermath of the operation proved exceedingly painful

for the sick woman, although the

doctor and nurse insisted she was

coming along "as well as could be

expected." Susan told Dr. Smith she was worried.

"That's all right," he assured

her comfortingly. "We have to ex-

pect these little ups and downs

for the first few days. I've been

wanting to have a little talk with

you though. Your aunt isn't go-

ing to be able to rush around,

worrying herself grey-headed when

she gets up out of bed. She real-

ly should get away for a while if

it can be managed."

His shrewd old eyes searched the girl's face.

"I know she should," Susan told

him. "She always worked too

hard."

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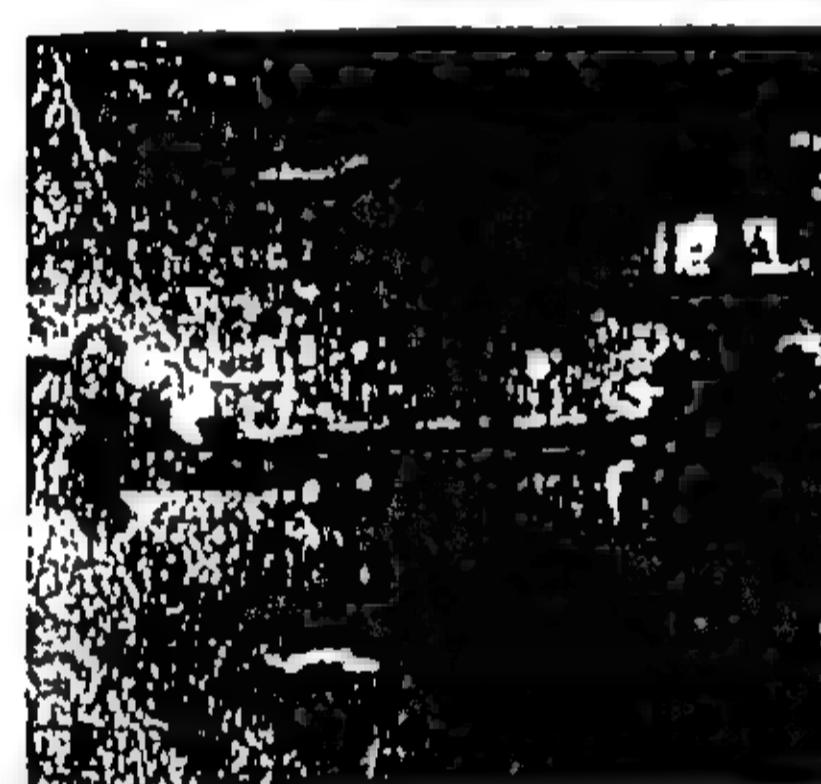
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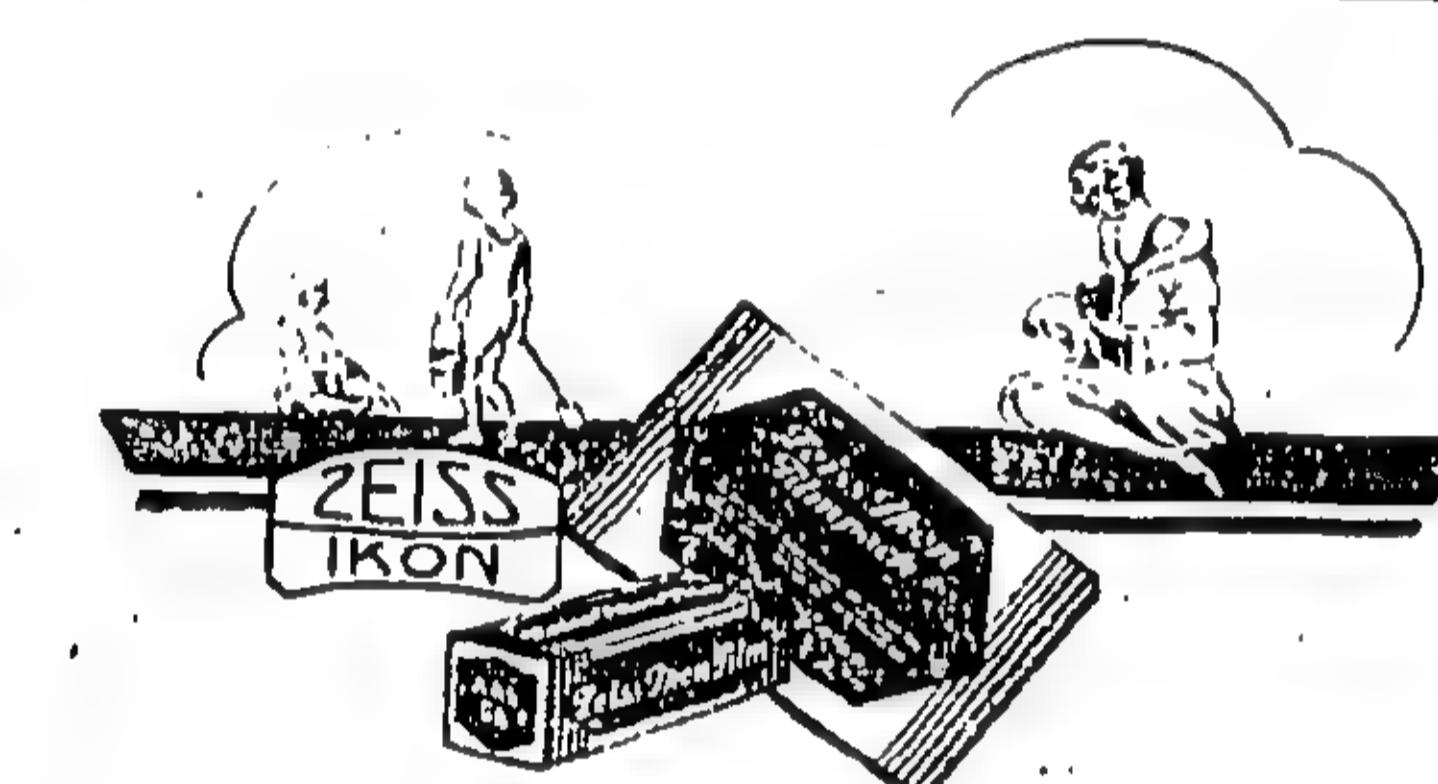


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mals to make an infernal noise
which completely drowned the
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Then a man, dressed as an Amer
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while the band played a dance
tune. The frightened monkeys
stared at the dancer in silence,
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Klungchow Fri., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amyo and Fooching Haiching Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. *Canada via Marseilles Rajputana Sat., July 16
Manila K. P. O.
Bangkok via Swatow Parcels 15th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 16th, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G. P. O. Parcels 15th, 5 p.m.
Registration 16th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 17th, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 12th August)

Manila Pres. Madison Sat., July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Kaying Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Canton Maru Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.

Felix Roussel Tues., July 19, K. P. O.

Reg. July 19, 10 a.m.
Letters July 19, Noon.

G. P. O. Parcels 19, 11.45 a.m.
Registration 12th, 12.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 20th August)

Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and
Hai Ning Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Tues., July 19, 2 p.m.
Sandakan Angkor Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Rabaul Mausang Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Bremerhaven Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.

*Straits and Calcutta Yuenlong Thurs., July 21
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Parcels Noon.
via Thursday Island Letters 1 p.m.

Tai Ping Fri., July 22
Parcels July 21, 6 p.m.
Reg. July 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters July 22, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 2nd August)

Manila Emp. of Canada Fri., July 22, 6 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1575 b.

Chartered Banks, \$12½ n.

Mercantile Banks, \$17½ n.

East Asia, \$112 n.

Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurances.

Hongkong Banks, \$1550/1505.

Union Insurancs, \$450.

China Lights (old), \$18.40/18.5.

Hongkong Electrical, \$73.

Telephones (P. P.), \$22.05.

Constructions (old), \$9.4.

Constructions (new), \$1.55.

H. K. Govt. Loans, 2½% Prem.

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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

TRUE CHIC IS NET RESULT OF PASTEL OUTFITS FOR SMART RACQUETEERS



By Joan Savoy.

If your opponent's tricky serve is giving you some embarrassing moments on the courts, perhaps an interesting sports dress will detract the galleries' attention from your game. While a tennis-frock naturally must be simple enough to permit plenty of movement, it can score style points for you if you follow an ingenious shoulder arrangement.

Pastel shades are growing in favour for summer sports. White white is always good, it's what now and then, to choose a soft green or pink or blue, just to add variety to the game of fashion.

The girl who is turning her back to you in the sketch is wearing a tennis frock of a cool, crisp green. The wide shoulder effect is achieved by two bands which fasten both the back and the front with huge silver buttons that give a frosty touch to the green fabric. There is a saucy little up-turned tuck just above the belt. The big silver buckle, which matches the buttons, belongs in the centre of the back. A brief jacket goes with the dress, for wear when the game is ended.

The lines of the dress are decidedly straight and slenderizing. You may warm up to your game but your dress will allow you plenty of space for cooling off between sets.

If you appear to better advantage in a frock that curves intriguingly, the blue model—worn by the girl who is facing you in the illustration—knows all the rounded secrets. The bands around the neck and the shoulders, and the bow that hangs in four loops down the front are finished with double rows of stitching.

Both dresses have normal waistlines, and skirts that appear to be fitted, although they provide ample room for movement.

SMALL COFFEE SET.

BRIGHTER DRESSING TABLES.

A modern coffee set, ideal for four people, is made of silver and is on many dressing tables, and pale violet-coloured china. The coffee-pot, which is an unusual shape and has a wicker handle, flat oblong stand has a circular hole in the centre for holding milk-jug and the sugar-basin, a smaller circle at one end, while the tiny side for rouge, and a groove at made of silver, while the mauve cups stand in silver saucers the other side for a lip stick, and are fitted with minute silver while the lid is composed of spoons.

Coloured enamel is now appearing on many dressing tables, and when it is allied to glass or silver it is certainly most attractive. A flat oblong stand has a circular hole in the centre for holding milk-jug and the sugar-basin, a smaller circle at one end, while the tiny side for rouge, and a groove at made of silver, while the mauve cups stand in silver saucers the other side for a lip stick, and are fitted with minute silver while the lid is composed of spoons.

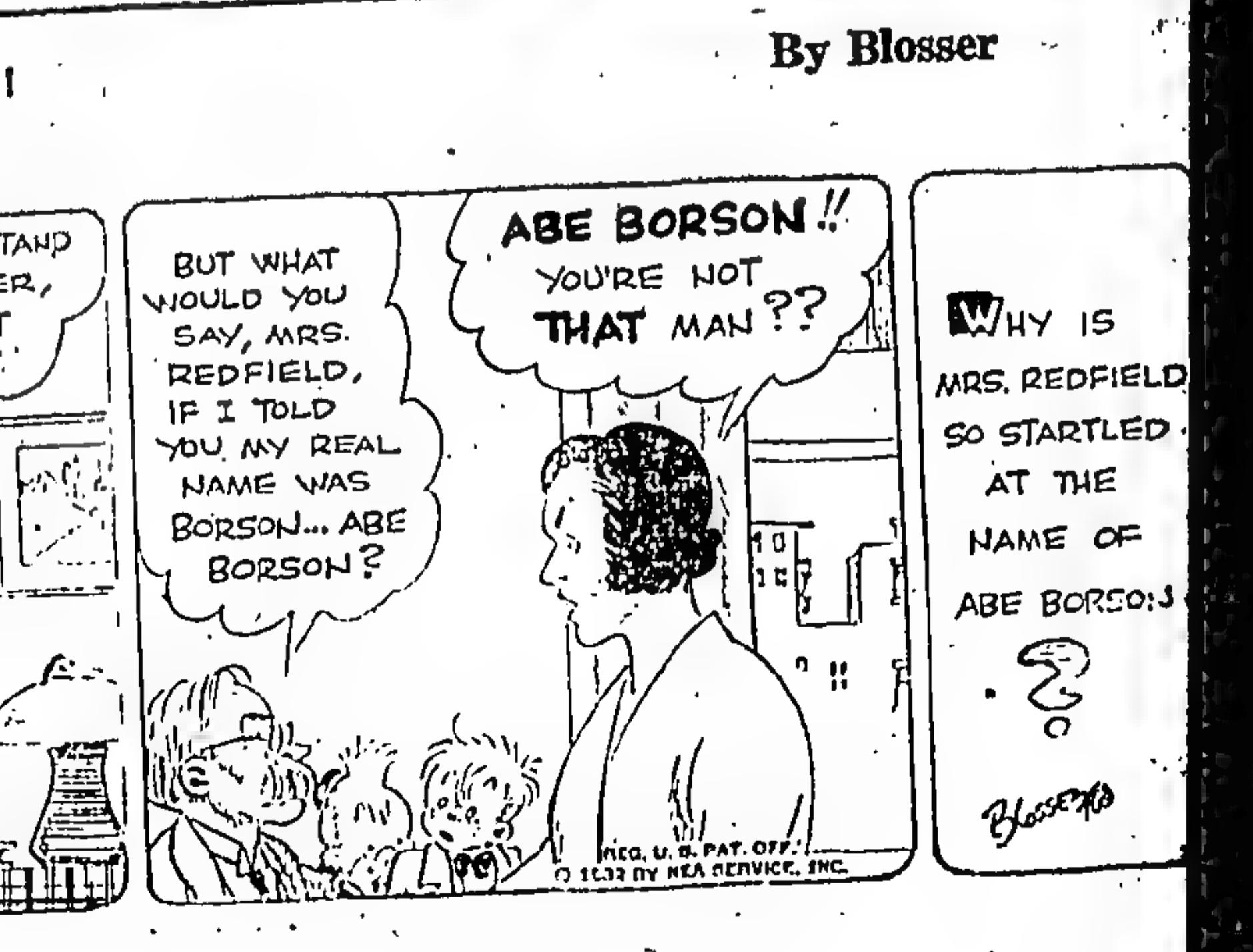
LUXURY BED LINEN.

The very newest thing in bed linen is guaranteed to make every woman envious. The sheets are of heavy crepe-de-Chine in a lovely shade of Eglantine pink, and, in addition to being decorated with patterns in fine hemstitching, there is a wide border of cream lace. There are also pillow slips to match, made to cover a square pillow.

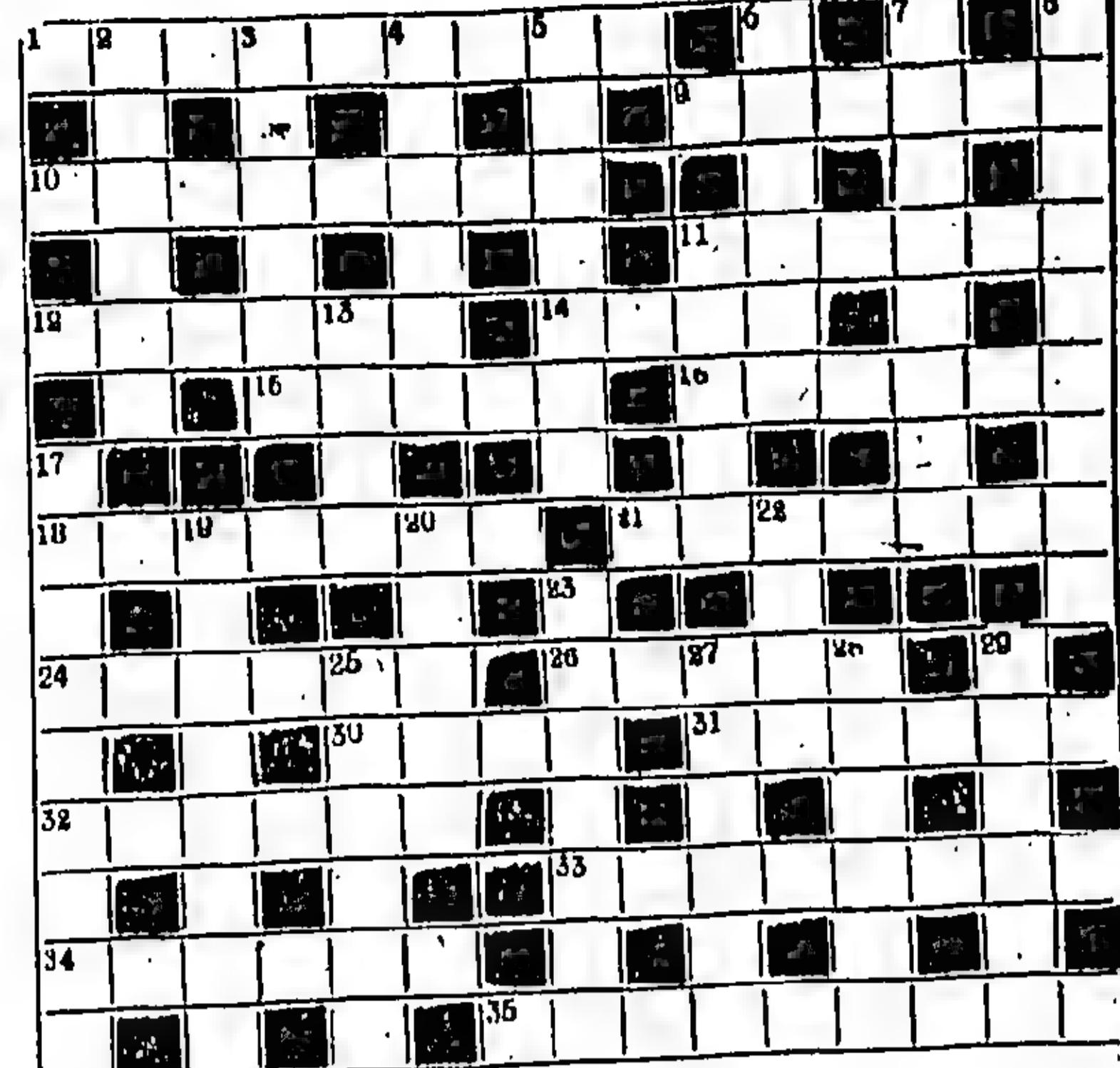
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- Cape much worn in South America.
- Associated with an excursion.
- A bit of excitement.
- Do foreign coins make an old hand?
- A sweet.
- A cause not yet joined.
- Wealthiest (rev.).
- It serves the heathen right to give him pain.
- Even without central heating the entrance to the building is never cold.
- Quote another bit of excitement.
- Derbyshire town.
- Made a home.
- To let you into the secret: a restaurant.
- Pertaining to the loins.
- Salutary.

Down

- "Nodules" (Town mag.).
- About.
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1932.

AFTER LAUSANNE

With Lausanne out of the way for the time being, public attention will now turn to the prospects of an agreed policy being devised by the nations represented at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. The problems which these two gatherings have had to consider may be said to be closely inter-related. Indeed, the United States has made it perfectly clear that America so regards the issues. The American argument has been that the nations of Europe can hardly expect a remission of their war debts while they are spending hundreds of millions of pounds annually on armaments. Why, it is asked, should the United States make it easier for the European countries to equip themselves with more guns, tanks and battleships. This, it has been suggested, would amount to Europe asking the American taxpayer to pay for the next war, as well as the last. The submission is not to be lightly cast aside.

Britain has now made a response to the Hoover disarmament proposals, and it remains to be seen how far the other nations will follow suit. It is essential, however, that some definite move be taken so that Europe can be in the position of placing a definite business proposition before the United States. For all too long has this disarmament business been in the hands of the so-called experts who have been cracking some unconscious jokes about whether a twelve-inch gun is offensive or defensive. The popular answer is said to be that this all depends at which end of the gun you happen to be. It is high time to come down to the practicalities of the situation and to leave off quibbling on points like these. The success of the Lausanne Conference makes it all the more necessary that a sensible agreement be reached at Lausanne. If this were accomplished, the problem of war debts would be immensely simplified, because it would then be within the sphere of practical politics for Europe to make a joint proposal to America. Such a proposal, if it included a genuine cut in armaments and a suggestion that America should, in response to the cancellation of reparations, wipe out the war debts, would be one which it would not be easy for the

United States to ignore. One writer, in putting forward this idea before the Lausanne agreement was actually reached, expressed the belief that, as a matter of business, America would not disregard such a suggestion, which would amount to a joint statement by America's European creditors, or the bulk of them, that they were approaching bankruptcy. In this connexion, it is pointed out that, internally, America has long known that the old system of putting the debtor in gaol is folly: the alternative of restarting him in business is obviously the more paying proposition. So it will be recognised that the debtor's gaol idea is even sillier when applied to international payments.

So far, the chief reaction from America to the Lausanne settlement is the statement that the United States is willing to fulfil her promise of considering the war debt issue. The point of importance, however, is how this "consideration" is to be interpreted in actual practice. It is no use blinking the facts that there is a large section of American opinion unfavourably disposed towards an readjustment of these war debts. On the other hand, many of the country's biggest political and intellectual figures have declared that the only way in which to clear up the world mess is all-round cancellation. At the moment, it is difficult to say which view predominates and which is likely to influence official action. But Lausanne has at least made this much clear—that Europe has taken the first step towards resolving the world crisis. It is surely now for America to make a real response.

Legends—Exploded or Otherwise

Earth has not yet yielded up all her secrets. It cannot, for example, be stated beyond all doubt that Atlantis, the continent which Plato said used to exist in the middle of the Atlantic, is entirely a figment of man's imagination, though all the probabilities point to its being so. Whether it ever really had "a local habitation" or was merely an "insubstantial pageant" of the fancy may be finally settled at some future date. Meanwhile H.M.S. Challenger's recently undertaken expedition north of the Azores to seek for a shallow belt of water in the midst of a uniformly deep depression, near the spot where Atlantis traditionally sank beneath the waves, recalls other legends of antiquity concerning fabulous or semi-fabulous things and places, which even now have a possibility of factual basis lingering about them. Reluctantly, one has to give up the unicorn. Even Mr. Odell Shepard, who has written a most learned and fascinating book about him, can regard the unicorn only in a mood of affectionate incredulity. One constantly comes across evidence of our ancestors' belief in him. As late as 1789 a unicorn's horn was used to test the ingredients in the food of the kings of France. He is a supporter of the royal arms of England and Scotland. He figures on the front page of every issue of *The Times*, perhaps an even more exalted position. But even so, no one has ever seen a unicorn. And it is at least reasonable to suppose that, in the more than 2,000 years during which accounts of the unicorn have been extant, someone would at some time have seen one somewhere, if he existed at all. It is the same with the phoenix; but hardly with the sea serpent. This stand-by of the correspondence columns of the penny papers in the summer months may turn out to be authentic at any moment. Most of the sea serpents that have been seen hitherto have indeed disappointingly changed into lines of porpoises, a flight of sea fowl, or even masses of seaweed, on closer inspection. But there are nevertheless one or two cases on record which this kind of explanation does not fit; and it is just remotely possible that we shall wake up one fine morning to find that, although Atlantis never was, and the phoenix and the unicorn are only amiable fictions, the real, genuine, 100 per cent. sea serpent has at last been discovered.

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DAY BY DAY

THE INJURY OF PRODIGALITY LEADS TO THIS THAT HE THAT WILL NOT ECONOMISE WILL HAVE TO AGONISE.—Confucius.

The Sanitary Board again draws the attention of the public to the possibility of contracting cholera from eating uncooked vegetables and fruits.

In attempting to alight from a moving tramcar in Canal Road yesterday morning, a young man employed at 3, Yick Wan Road sustained injuries to his head. She was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Owing to insufficient evidence a Japanese woman Ikeda Tanaka, of 8, Lee Yuen Street, was acquitted by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police this morning on a charge of keeping an illegal house. Two Chinese accused of soliciting were also acquitted.

Carelessness on the part of a fool who was sleeping on the premises resulted in a small fire occurring at 4, Peel Street last night. The man threw a lighted cigarette end on a quantity of cotton wool and hair stored on the premises. This became ignited and the partition of a cubicle caught fire. The outbreak was extinguished by the police with water buckets before arrival of the Brigade. The premises are insured for \$4,500 with the Sincere Insurance Co.

HOOVER STEWARD ROBBED

PICKPOCKET GETS TWO YEARS

The unusual procedure of two Magistrates sitting together to try a larceny charge was adopted in the case of Leung Sai, described as a habitual pickpocket, who appeared before Mr. Schofield and Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a fountain pen from Mr. George Malcolm, steward of the President Hoover.

Sub-Inspector Russell stated that Mr. Malcolm was walking in Queen's Road in the vicinity of the Queen's Theatre yesterday afternoon, when defendant snatched the pen from the breast pocket of Mr. Malcolm's jacket. He was seized in the act by a passer-by, a tailor of Wellington Street, named Tsang Tong.

Defendant, said Inspector Russell, had five previous convictions, three of which were in respect of larcenies from the person, and had been placed twice under police supervision. He was still under police supervision when the present offence was committed. He had regularly reported himself.

In answer to Mr. Wynne-Jones, the officer said that police supervision did not seem to have much effect on the man.

The tailor responsible for the arrest was complimented by Mr. Schofield, who observed that it was a very smart arrest and that he deserved every credit for it.

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THE MATRIMONIAL TRIANGLE

By "AN OLD STAGER"

In one of his most enchanting romances Robert Louis Stevenson exclaims on the impertinence of treating chirology with a leer. Most people must feel a similar sensitive affront where anyone attempts to treat with levity the subject of storks. Not that I suggest any intimate connexion between chirology and storks, beyond perhaps the fact that, if those venerable birds suffer from corns, they must be a torturing long way off. It would be a close parallel to a giraffe being afflicted with laryngitis.

From my earliest youth I have entertained a profound respect for the stork. It is, I think, the most impressive, wise-looking of all birds. One admits a certain degree of rival intellectuality in the case of pelicans, and also owls, but the pelican's air of venerable experience has in it a slight touch of the senility of Polonius, and the owl's uncanny look of inhuman sagacity is largely due, like that of some academic pedants, to a higher power of silence. It looks as though he knew all about the Einstein theory of comparative relativity. But does he? I suspect the owl of being a vulgar impostor. His intellectual inscrutability is three parts insomnia.

But the stork is different. There is nothing vulgar about the stork. There is breeding in every line of him. His attitude in repose is perfect philosophy. His legs are a long-drawn embodiment of pure patrician descent. I incline to a belief that it was contemplation of the stork that gave some highly imaginative and gifted tailor the first glimmering inspiration of the subtle utility of spats. Moreover, a stork's eye is complete Vere de Vere. He gazes at you over you, and through you with simultaneous cold aplomb. It is impossible to imagine stork being really embarrassed. His demeanour is infallibly correct. No Cabinet Minister or Governor of the Bank of England possesses a better stance. He expresses absolute and impeccable respectability.

Stork's Law.

This is doubtless why the Swedish legend makes the stork a sacred bird. And also why, in our own country, the stork is given the apocryphal role of accoucheur-in-chief. But even in antique and classic times the stork was accorded a peculiar moral excellence. Stork's law, or lex eiconaria, was Roman law which obliged children to maintain parents in old age "in imitation of the stork."

It will be seen, therefore, that the stork is indeed an exemplary bird, the model of domestic virtue and family devotion, a feathered cynosure of all the civic duties. What really set me gossiping about storks, however, was a recent tribute to their ethical uplift. An accredited correspondent of *The Times* in the Middle East has sent his journal a most remarkable story about storks.

In a certain village of Asia Minor, so the eminently serious narrative goes, a lady stork was sitting on eggs in her nest. One of these eggs hatched out as an infant turkey. At first the lady's

male consort did not observe anything to arouse his suspicions. But a day came when the true character of the interloper could no longer be overlooked. Away flew Mr. Stork, and returned presently with a whole flock of other male storks. After circling round the rooftop where Mrs. Stork was still watching over her mixed brood, the storks suddenly swooped on the seemingly guilty Mrs. Stork and ruthlessly destroyed her.

So much for stork justice, and sense of matrimonial proprieties. The fact that the assassinated lady was innocent, a small Turkish urchin having stolen one of her eggs and replaced it by a turkey's egg, does not affect the question.

However tragic the miscarriage of justice, there is no mistaking the stern, unbending morality of the stork outlook on wifely duty and maternal responsibility. It is entirely Early Victorian, and such one might expect even from a casual study of the storks' appearance and deportment. They may condemn the wrong person, but, as becomes birds who have long been famed as the natural enemy of the snake, whether in the grass or out of it, someone has to pay the extreme penalty when anything like a bar sinister appears in the stork heredity. No turkeys need apply. The ethics of Los Angeles are not tolerated in the stork community.

Jedward Justice.

Some sceptics have been rude enough to cast satirical doubts on this touching drama from the rooftop of Asia Minor. It has been hinted, by ripe scholars, that the tale of the jealous stork is a hasty annual, and dates back to early Greek literature.

Does that invalidate it as a moral truth? If storks have been heroes and victims of tales of matrimonial jealousy from time immemorial, does not that very fact establish a strong *prima facie* case for their veracity? Even Dan Chaucer accepted the jealousy of stork husbands as a recognised fact. He refers to "The Stork, the wreker of avouerie," which means simply, in more modern phraseology, "the avenger of adultery".

A reputation that was well acknowledged in Ancient Athens, and current folk lore in Early England, seems to be beyond cavil in 1932. Nor is the tale of the jealous stork the only famous story that has been traced back from modern times to very olden ones indeed. Mark Twain's story of "The Jumping Frog" is an American classic. But according to Mark Twain himself, it existed unknown to him in very authentic B.C. Greek literature.

For my part I implicitly accept the jealous stork anecdote. To me it rings true. There is something about storks that firmly suggests draconian moral codes. And, a characteristic that is most frequently found in exponents of Jedward justice, the stork palpably lacks a sense of humour. One would as soon think of a stork being susceptible to a humorous situation as dream of telling a smokeroom story to the late Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., who incidentally bore a marked resemblance to an elderly stork.

This brief dissertation on storks is fittingly not without its excellent moral. In deference to the grim view that these birds, ostensibly so impregnable to hot-blooded sentiment, take of the matrimonial triangle, small boys ought by all means to refrain from meddling with their eggs. To steal a bird's egg from the nest is always a cruel and wanton act. In the case of a stork's nest, after so many centuries, it is tantamount to murder; calumny in the first degree.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

River	July 1932	July 1931
West River	+41.7	0
Shihlung	+41.7	10.6
North River	+42.6	11.8
Tsingyuen	+42.6	10.6
North River at Rongchow	+27.3	-5.3
East River	+45.6	6.0
Sheklung	+45.6	5.3

Re-sealing of the will and codicil in respect of the estate of the late Mr. Edmund Hornby Grimani (local \$78,000; in England £44,815.12.2) who died in the White House, Auckland Road West, Portsmouth, on December 24, 1931, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, attorney for the executors.



'Oh, Lydia, aren't you thrilled? I've been invited to Mrs. Do Rox's aft noon tea.'

SHIP GAMBLERS CAUGHT

POOR BOX GETS THE BENEFIT

A party of police, under Detective Sergeant D. C. Macdonald, boarded the *s.s. Sui Tai* as she was lying at the Wing Lok Street wharf at 10.30 last night, and arrested 32 Chinese, some of them members of the crew, on charges of gambling.

Twenty-two of them were found in one compartment playing *pai kau*, while the other ten were indulging in a game of poker in another part of the ship.

Of the *pai kau* players, three of the arrested men appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when the keeper was fined \$75 and the other two \$3 each. The remaining nineteen, who failed to make an appearance, had their bail estreated. A sum of \$17.74 was confiscated to the Poor Box.

Six of the poker players appeared before the Magistrate and in the case of the keeper a fine of \$75 was imposed, the others being fined \$3 each. The absenteers had their bail of \$5 each estreated. The Poor Box benefitted to the extent of another \$1.86 which was seized.

MORE KOWLOON THEFTS

RESIDENTS REPORT LOSSES

Further thefts from foreign residents in Kowloon have been reported to the police during the past two days.

Mrs. R. A. Pierie, of 7, Knutsford Terrace, ground floor, has notified the authorities that some time between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday someone stole a jacket in which was a wallet containing a sum of money, from the above address. The total value of the loss was reported as being \$76.

A report was made to the police by Mrs. N. Y. Noronha, of 8, Gordon Terrace, Hanhoi Road, to the effect that some time on Sunday or Monday someone stole seven bathing costumes from a cloths line. Three of the costumes have since been recovered.

QUEER WEATHER.

Summer Snow Storm Wrecks Crops.

Peking, July 7

According to reports from Lanchow, provincial capital of Kansu, the summer crop at Langte, eastern Kansu, was destroyed last week by an extraordinary snowstorm which swept the city for two hours. Vegetation was frozen by the cold weather coming as it did at this time of the year.

The situation in southern Kansu, west of the Tao Ho (River), is said to be grave due to the long drought and famine. In order to mitigate the plight of the people, the provincial authorities have decided to exempt those districts from the farm tax for a period of three years.—*Kuo Min.*

BANDIT CAPTIVES.

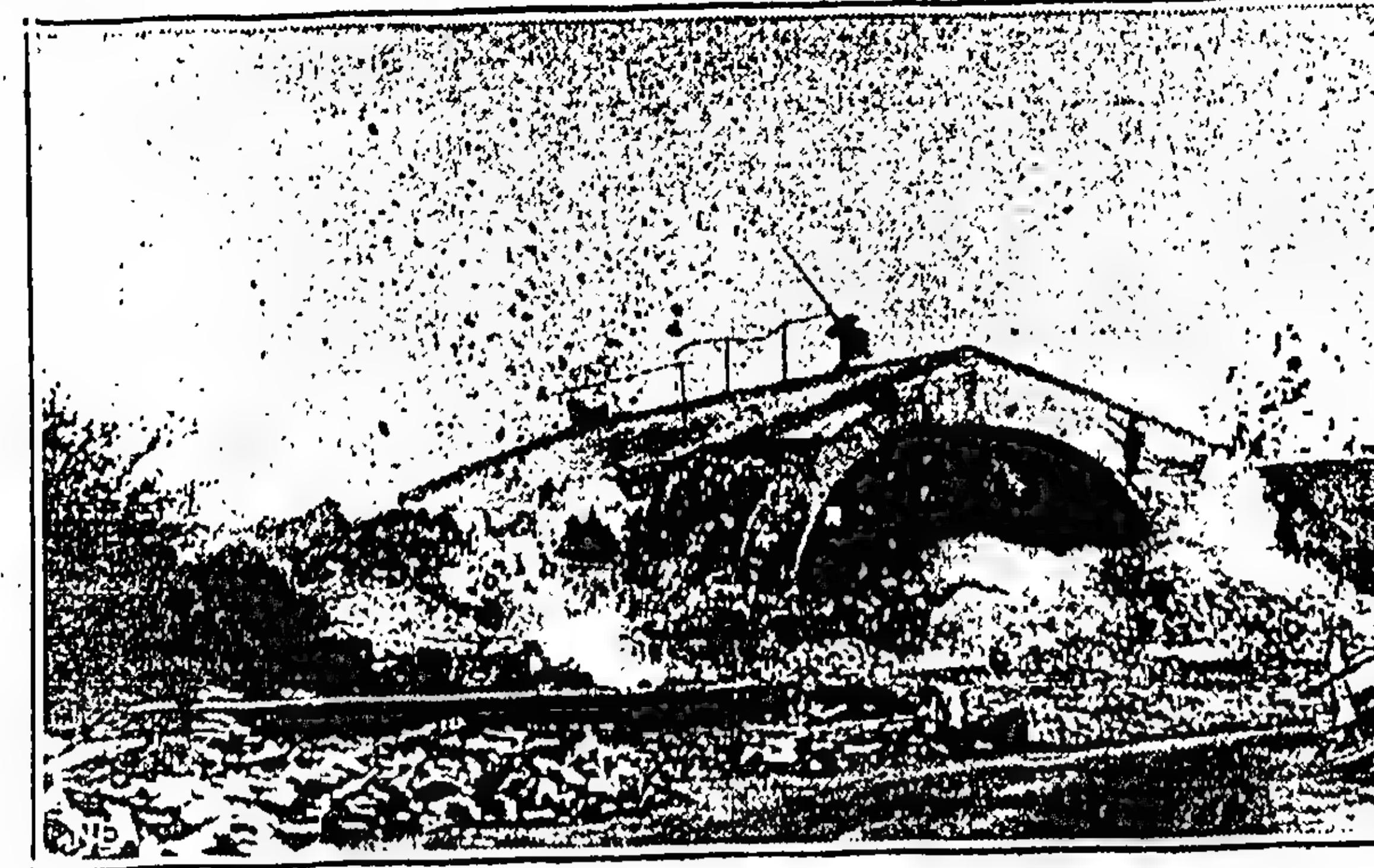
Two Missionaries Return to Hankow.

Hankow, July 3.

Messrs. D. W. Vinton and A. E. Nyhus were both released by the bandits who captured them for ransom at Chikungshan late last month. They arrived in Hankow last night. They stated that their release was due to the fact that the bandits felt that they were missionaries and "good people" who, not being rich, could evidently not yield anything in the way of a good ransom.

After they had been released the bandits ordered them to go to the town of Kwangshui on Friday, where they caught the train for Hankow.—*Reuter.*

In a running gun battle in the Central District at Shanghai on Tuesday one armed robber was shot dead and another arrested in Fokien Road, behind the Commercial Press, by constables of the Central Police Station. The couple were members of a gang of four robbers who raided a Chinese fur dealer's at 4 Chehuan Alleyway, Rue Pott, at 6 a.m. After having ransacked the house and taken possession of a bag of copper, which they mistook for valuables, the gang decamped, being closely followed by an occupant. At the corner of Rue Montauban and Avenue Edward VII, a French police constable was informed of the robbery and the gangsters, hotly pursued, opened fire on the policeman, and fled to the Settlement. Four constables in Kiangmei Road and Silding Road joined in the chase. In the subsequent gun battle, one of the robbers was shot dead in Fokien Road. Another gangster was arrested, while the remaining two were lost sight of.



Workmen's dynamite was destroying Fort St. Anne at Antwerp, when this spectacular picture was snapped. It was part of the Belgian government's programme of dismantling war fortresses.

LANDLORDS WIN.

Claim for Rent Exemption Not Upheld.

One of the most interesting legal battles between landlords and tenants over the question of rent payment, which attracted a large number of spectators during each hearing in the First Shanghai Special District Court, was brought to a conclusion on Tuesday morning. The Court giving decision in favour of the landlords.

The action was for the payment of rentals and was brought by Algar & Co., Ltd., against 13 Chinese shop proprietors doing business on Chekiang and Pakhoi Roads. During the period of recent Sino-Japanese hostilities near Shanghai, the defendants, being tenants of the plaintiffs, refused to pay rentals on the ground that they should be exempted from paying such rentals because they did no business during the war and their shops were closed following a general strike proclaimed by the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The plaintiffs, represented by Mr. A. M. Preston, attorney-at-law, asserted there was no legal justification for the refusal on the part of the defendants to pay rentals because, counsel pointed out, the premises occupied by the defendants were situated in the Central District, the safest place in the entire city during the recent fighting. Moreover, counsel asserted, the defendants reaped good profits during the period of recent fighting by subletting their houses at increased charges.

Argument for Defence.

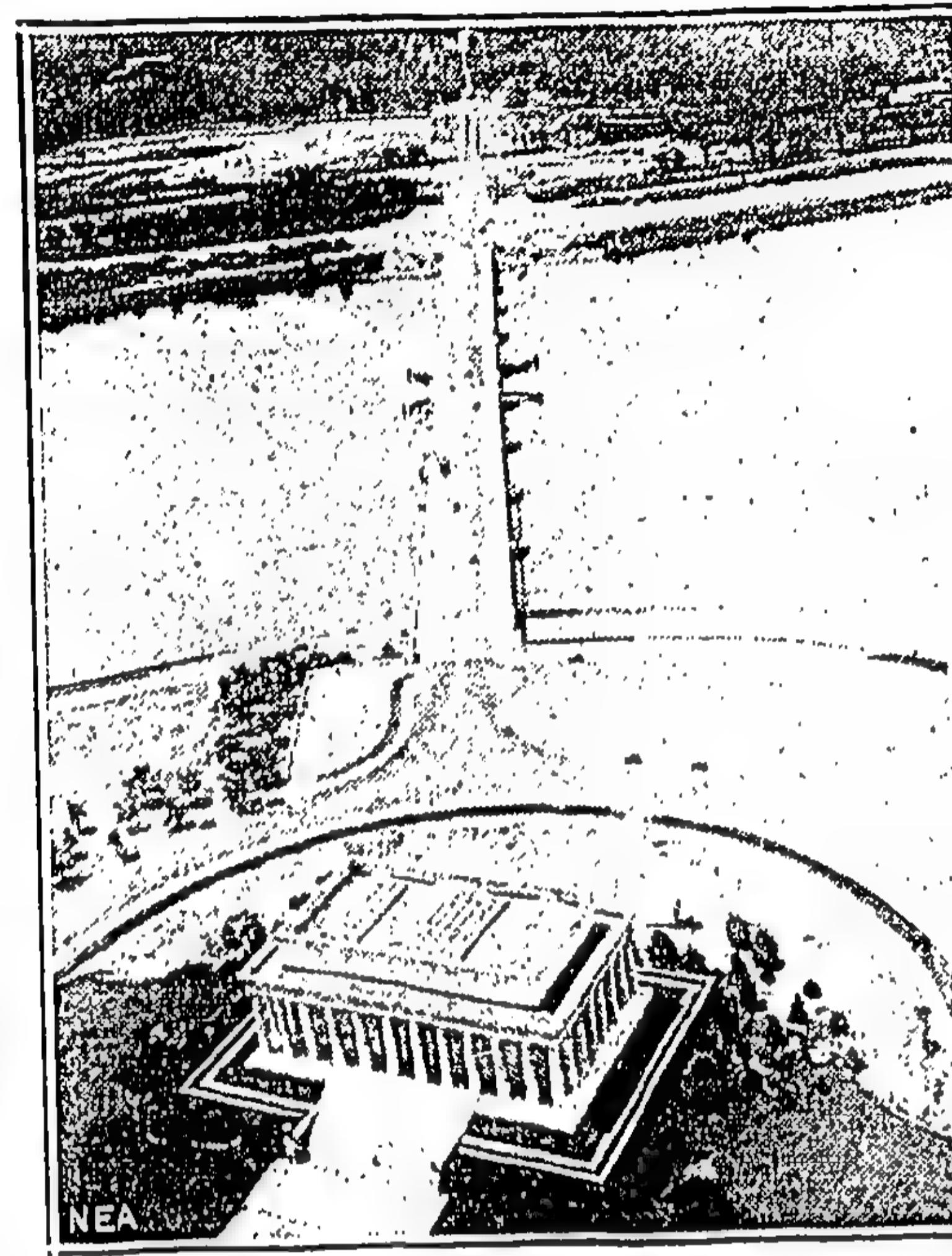
Mr. Leo Chung-yung, counsel for the defence, based his contention on Article 441 of the Civil Code which read: "A lessee is not released from his obligation to pay his rent by the fact that he is prevented from using the thing leased or from collecting fruits thereof either wholly or partially, through a cause brought about by himself." Counsel stated his clients could not use their premises when they received an order from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for a general strike and that therefore it was not their own fault as provided for in the Article mentioned above.

Mr. Preston then argued that the strike of the defendants was a voluntary act on the part of the Chinese merchants and that the order of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce could only be taken as a private and personal matter. It was not a case of force majeure, he argued, and there was no legal justification for the refusal to pay house rentals.

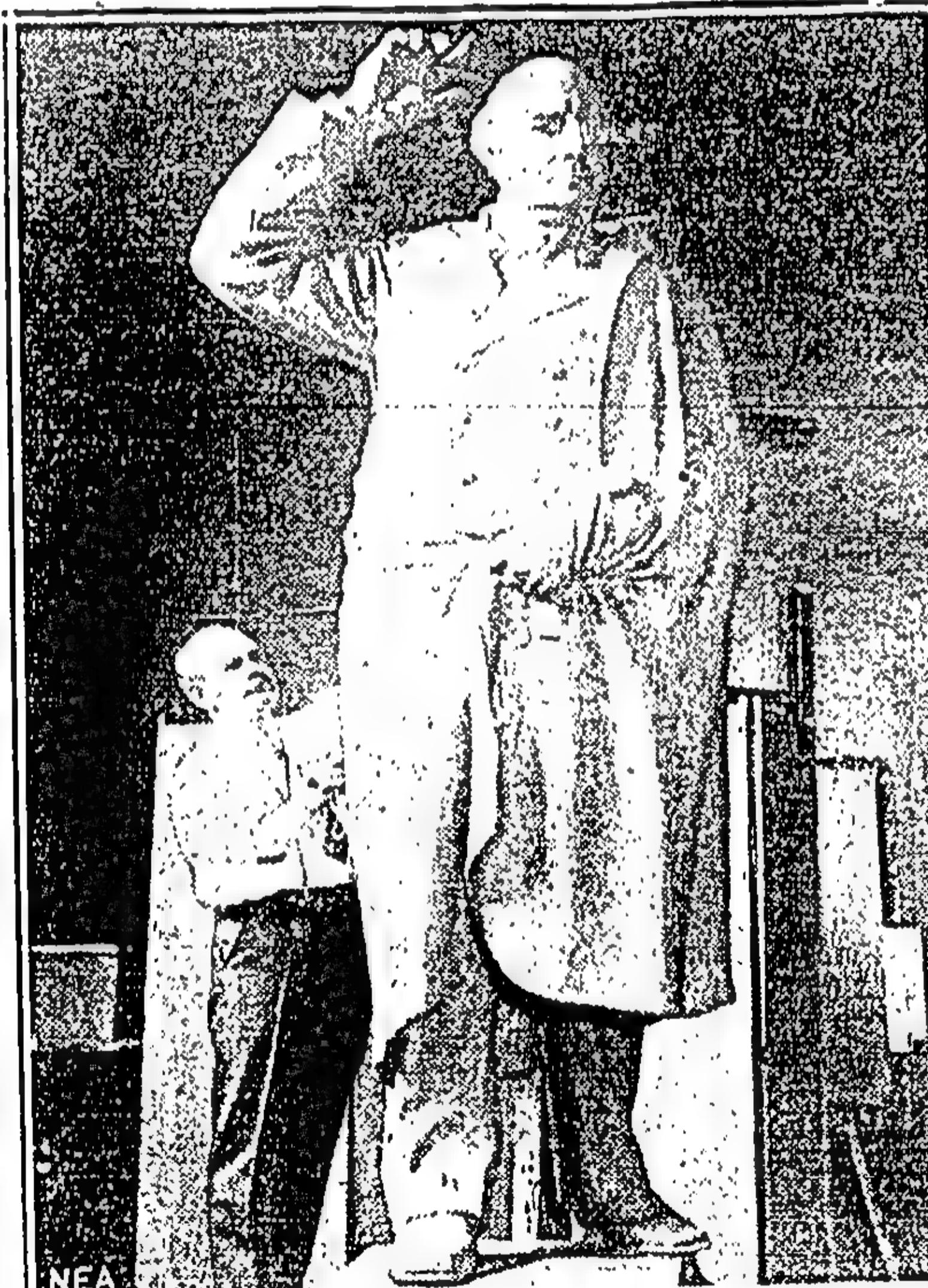
In giving judgment for the plaintiffs, the Court held that the district where the defendant's premises were situated was the safest place in the entire city during the recent war; that the defendants continued to make use of their premises during the period of fighting; and that the defendants were not exempted from paying the municipal rates, which fact showed that they did not suffer from the effects of war as the residents of the war zone.

The San Tai Lung Store, one of the largest shops of Liuh Village was completely looted last week by the villagers, who declared that they did this because the proprietor of the shop, Hu Shan-en, served the nation's enemies during the recent occupation of that village by Japanese troops. The looter numbered from 500 to 600, but the police arrested none of them. After the Japanese evacuation, a number of petitions were submitted to the Chinese authorities by the villagers, demanding the arrest and punishment of Hu Shan-en, but the Chinese authorities failed to do anything on the ground that there was no evidence against Hu.

Suffering from scalds to his legs, Chung Cheung, aged 21, mess boy of the Royal Engineers' Mess, at Wellington Barracks, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for medical treatment.



The recently completed Arlington Memorial Bridge pointing the way to Arlington House, the historic residence of General Lee.



Revived in a stirring oratorical pose, the William Jennings Bryan statue which Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, is shown carving.

CHINESE PRISON SENSATION.

Reported Decision of French Police.

GAOLER TO BE SUED.

According to information emanating from Shanghai Chinese court officials, the French police authorities have decided to institute legal proceedings against the head gaoler of the detention house of the Second Shanghai Special District Court, French Concession, who is alleged to have maltreated a Russian prisoner named George Gladikh, resulting in his death.

Should legal proceedings be actually instituted against the

Chinese gaoler by the French Police, S. Gladikh, the deceased Russian's brother, who reported to the French police on his brother's death after being informed by three other Russians, will be the complainant.

The Chinese court authorities still insist that only the court's prosecutors have the right to hold autopsies on bodies of deceased prisoners under the court's jurisdiction, but declare they are prepared to hold an autopsy on the body of a Russian, alleged to be

that of George Gladikh, as soon as

the French police withdraw their

demands for such autopsy to be

held by themselves and as soon as

the police are able to prove that

George Gladikh and George Ludichaff, the latter being the Rus-

sian who died recently in the

court's detention house from ill-

ness, are one and the same per-

son.

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Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees 22784.

Song—Moon Song.

Song—Sometimes I Wonder Irene Reesley V-40125.

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6.45-7 p.m. Patrie—Overture (Blitz) New Light Symphony Orchestra 50970/25940.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florito).

Song—Dreamin' Time (De Longpre) and Strickland Madama Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1114.

Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Callinan).

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Song—For You (Fischer).

Richard Crooks (Tenor) 1107.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Lawrence Bradley at the piano playing "Popular Melodies."

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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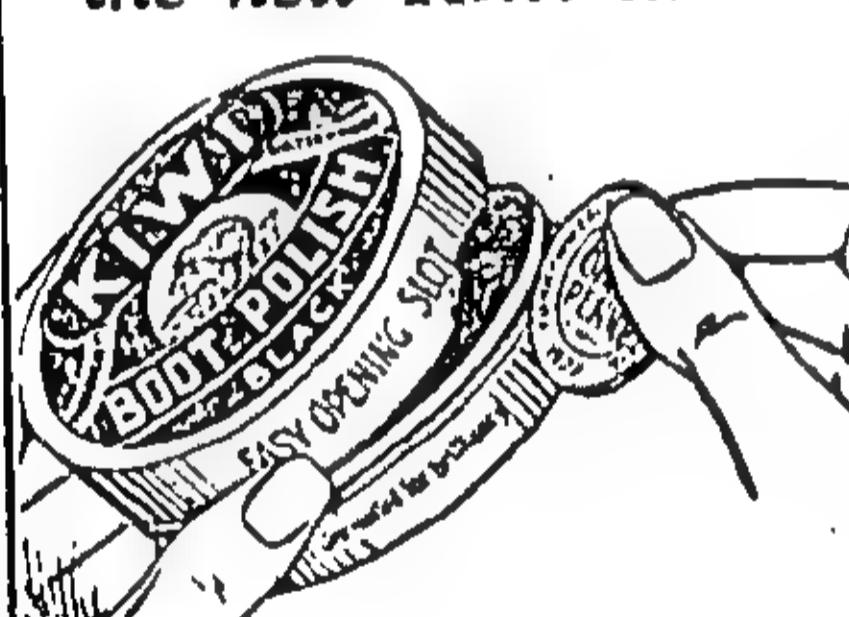


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TO STAGE
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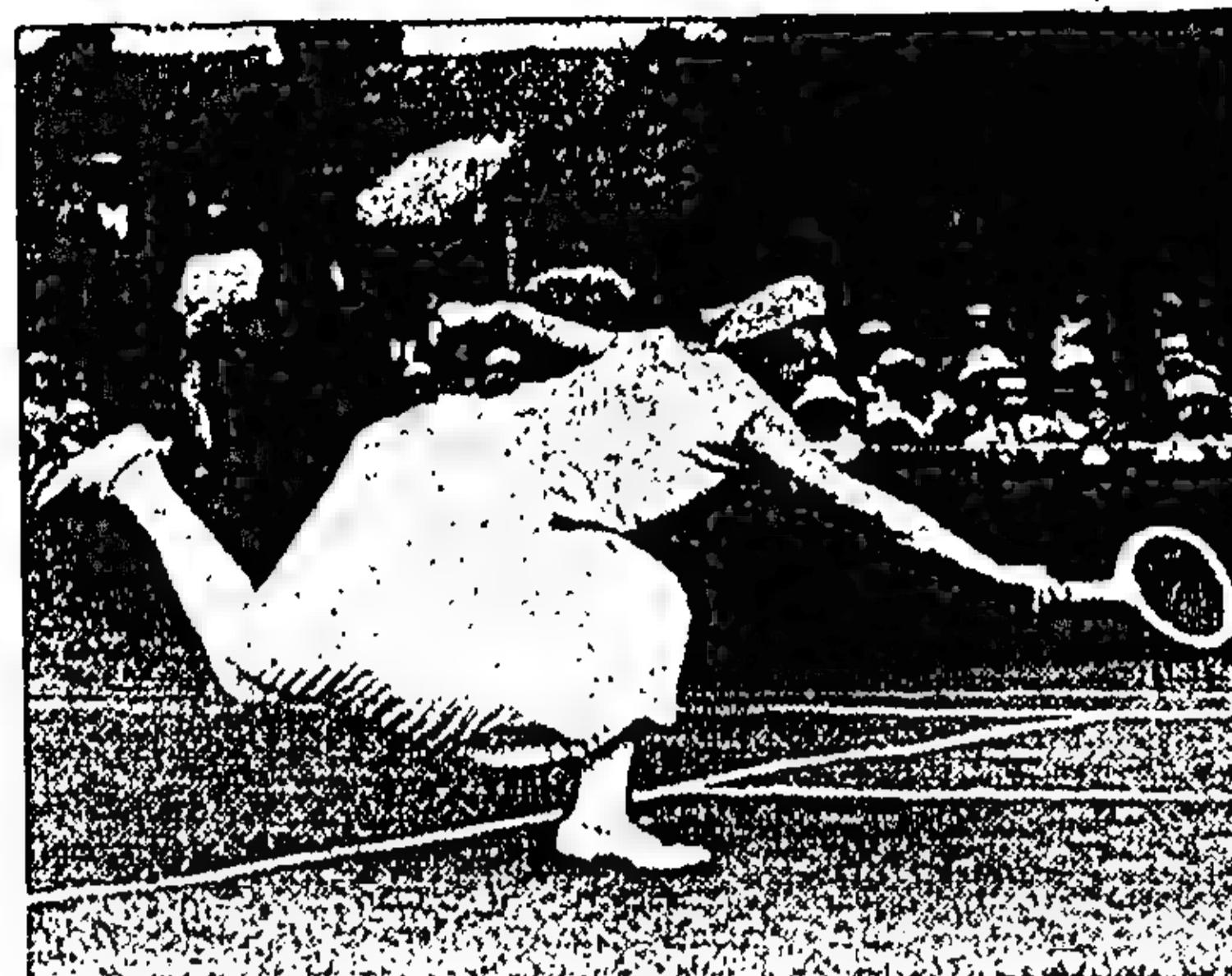
Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the greatest woman tennis player the world has ever seen, who in August 1926, threw up her career as an amateur player and turned professional, and then subsequently dropped out of the game, announced in Paris last Thursday that she intends to return actively to tennis again.

As to what this statement exactly means it is difficult to comprehend, but if it be that the temperamental Suzanne, who electrified Wimbledon crowds with her marvellous play and puzzled them by her displays of theatricals, intends to seek reinstatement as an amateur and return once again to the arena of international competitive tennis, then a great flip to the game among the woman players of the world will be given.

Suzanne Lenglen is now 33 years of age, and in the eyes of many is doubtless too old to expect to return successfully to first class tennis; yet I am inclined to think that the world would find the Frenchwoman having lost but little of her genius during the six years she has been out of the game.

LONG ANTICIPATED MATCH

Her return to the amateur ranks would be hailed with delight, for then at least we might see the



THE most magnetic personality among women tennis players—Suzanne Lenglen—who states she is returning to the game after an absence of six years, is seen here effecting a characteristic stroke.

perturbable Helen Wills and the highly strung Suzanne in opposition. Ever since Mrs. Wills Moody gate-crashed into the lime-light of tennis (almost simultaneously with Mlle. Lenglen's exit from the amateur game), opinions have been sharply divided as to the probable outcome of a match between these two queens of the courts. Only once have they even met in open tournament play, this being at Cannes in 1926, when Suzanne won in straight sets 6-3, 8-6.

At that time the French player was at her height whilst Mrs. Moody (then Miss Helen Wills) was only just beginning her remarkable career, having won the American Championship the previous year.

TEMPERAMENTAL SUZANNE

Mlle. Lenglen has always been the biggest crowd-drawing lady player. The fact that she was the queen of perfection so far as the game was concerned contributed in no small measure to this (although numbers held the opinion that she was so perfect in stroke production as to be very nearly mechanical); but her chief attraction, particularly to the Wimbledon crowds, was her temperament which revealed itself under the slightest provocation or stimulus. Her reactions to partisanship or anything else which might encroach upon her concentration on

the game, expressed itself in mannerisms which constantly kept the onlookers on their tip-toes.

METEORIC CAREER

The year 1921 saw her win all

three World's championships on the hard courts at St. Cloud, and in 1923 she won the Wimbledon title for the fifth year in succession, a feat which has now been exceeded by Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who this year captured the championship for the sixth successive year.

Apart from her visit as a professional, Mlle. Lenglen went over to America but once, this being in 1921, when she unsuccessfully competed in the American championships. She was beaten in the second round by Mrs. Mallory, who was then America's finest player. Mrs. Mallory won the first set at 6-2, and Suzanne retired.

WILL SHE SEEK
AMATEUR
REINSTATEMENT?

BY "VERITAS"

The American title was, in fact, the only important championship, attracting an international entry, which the brilliant French player did not secure.

TURNED PROFESSIONAL

In August 1926, she startled the world with the bombshell announcement that she thought it was time she made some money at tennis, and before the year was out she had accepted a substantial monetary offer to join the professional ranks and to tour America. Subsequently Charles B. Cochran, the well-known English theatrical manager staged her in an exhibition on a London variety stage, but she did not remain long as an active professional player and later announced her retirement to Paris to open a dressmaker's shop.

Since then other stars have arisen, and Mlle. Lenglen has been forgotten. It has not even been reported whether she has in any way kept up her tennis, though it is fair to assume that she has not entirely forsaken it during the long interim.

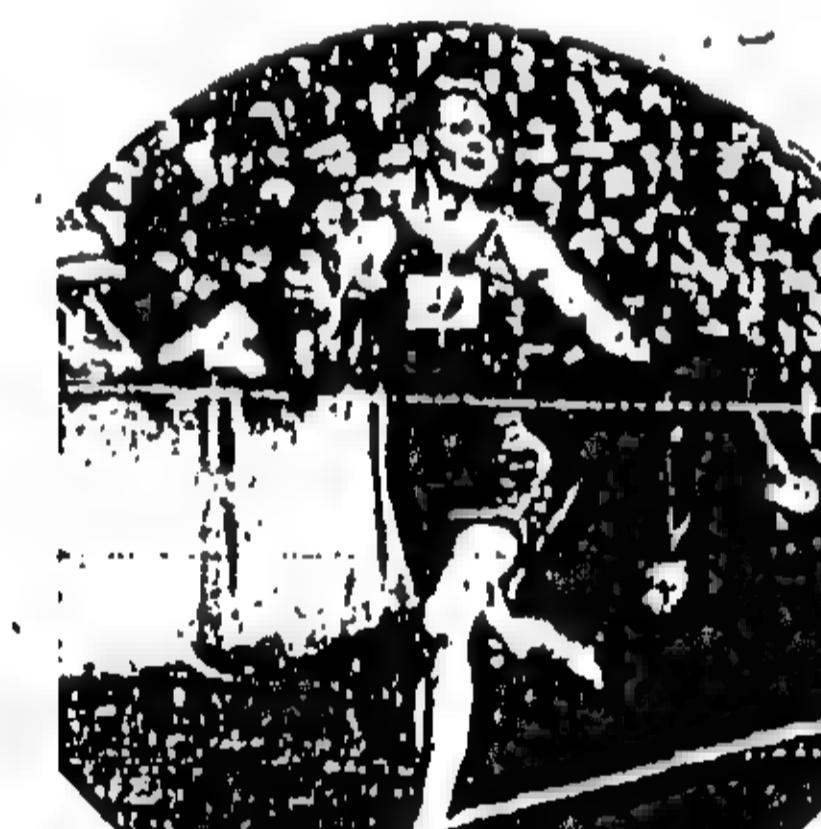
Whether she now intends to stage a "come-back", either as a professional or a reinstated amateur, is not yet disclosed, but the fact that she is once again actively concerned in first class tennis is going to prove a tremendous attraction.

GENTLEMEN vs.
PLAYERSTO-MORROW'S TEAMS
SELECTED

The following teams have been selected to play in the Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's commencing to-morrow.

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G. L. RAMPLING, who is one of Britain's chief hopes in the Olympic 400 metres.

BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC TEAM

SELECTED SIDE OF GREAT PROMISE

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Great Britain's team for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles has now been selected.

It includes Lord Burghley, one of the most brilliant hurdlers the world has seen in recent decades, who has also the duties of captain upon his shoulders. He will be Britain's sole representative in the 400 metres hurdles and will partner Findlay and Harper in the 110 metres over sticks.

The full team is given below and from its members will be drawn the 400 metres and 1,600 metres relay combinations.

100 metres.—Fuller, Page, Reid, 200 metres.—Engelhart, Fuller, Reid.

400 Metres.—Hampton, Stoneman, Rampling (or Powell).

800 Metres.—Hampton, Powell, 1,500 Metres.—Cordes, Thomas, 5,000 metres.—Burns, Bailey.

Evanson, Steeplechase.—Bailey, Evanson, 110 Metres Hurdles.—Lord

Burghley, Findlay, Harper, 400 Metres Hurdles.—Lord

Burghley, 50,000 Metres Walk.—Green, Marston, Ferris, McLeod Wright.

TEAM OF 61.

Great Britain is sending to Los Angeles, United States, the smallest team that has ever represented her in the Olympic Games—61 members, men and women, compared with 234, who went to Amsterdam for the Games four years ago.

The fact is that to-day there is not the same amount of money available and the expenses are five times greater. It is expected that for every person who goes to Los Angeles the cost will be £150.

Yet, despite the reduced size of our team, the hope of success is perhaps better than for many years.

The winners will now probably represent Great Britain in the Olympic Games.

Buhtz, the German who eliminated the favourite, A. Brocklebank, in an early heat, won the Diamond Sculls easily from his compatriot, Botzelen. The time was 9 minutes, 15 seconds.

The Thames Club captured the Stewards Cup, beating the Berlin Ruder Club in the final by two lengths in 8 minutes, 9 seconds.

No competitor will be taken



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With the exception of the swimmers and the boxers who do not compete until the second week, the team will sail in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain for Quebec to-morrow.

TRAINING ON JOURNEY.

Economy is essential, consistent with comfort. The party will travel tourist in the ship. A whole boat has been engaged at a Toronto hotel, where the team will have two days' training on arrival. The special train, in which tourist sleepers have been reserved—this "lone saves £600" will stop at Chicago for 12 hours, so allowing time for exercise and more training, and the team will arrive in Los Angeles, where there is a special Olympic village to house every competitor, five days before the Games start.

Probably the greatest interest lies in the athletic team. It will be noted that Britain is sending a women's athletic team for the first time.

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GRAVE WORDS ON THE CRISIS

Carnarvon, June 12.
Mr. Lloyd George, as chairman of the county magistrates, presided for the first time since his illness over the County Quarter Sessions here to-day.

Dame Margaret Lloyd George was also sitting on the Bench as magistrate.

Judge Sir Thomas Artemus Jones, K.C., deputy chairman, on behalf of the justices, told the Court how glad they were to welcome Mr. Lloyd George's return.

Mr. Lloyd George, in reply, thanked Sir Artemus and the magistrates, not only for the welcome to-day, but for their message at the time he was making a very severe struggle for life. That was, he said, a great source of encouragement and support.

"A GRAVE CRISIS."

He then said: "We are undoubtedly confronted with a very grave crisis. I am not sure that we all quite realise its gravity.

"I will not say that it is a greater crisis than that of 1914, but in many ways it is a very difficult one to deal with and the consequences of failing to deal with it may be more enduring and irreparable than in those days and we need the help of everyone to see our country through."

It was announced that there were no cases for trial and Mr. Lloyd George was then presented with a pair of white gloves. He remarked laughingly:

"I cannot think of any greater blessing to any country than that it should provide bad copy for the Press."

QUESTIONED IN WELSH.

There was an appeal from a local farmer, Caradoc Aneurin Evans, against a conviction on a charge that with intent to deceive he lent his motor licence to the driver of motor combination.

Mr. Lloyd George examined Owen in Welsh, and pointed out to the advocate that he must prove his case by showing that Mr. Evans had given the licence to Owen.

The appeal was allowed. Mr. Lloyd George announcing that the magistrates were unanimous that no case had been made out.

THE NOULENS CASE.

MADAME SUN TO APPEAL PERSONALLY

Nanking, July 11.
Madame Sun Yat-sen left for Nanking last night in order to lodge a personal appeal on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Noulen, who are hunger-striking owing to the refusal of the authorities to transfer their trial to Shanghai.—Reuters.

LEAGUE TENNIS

The Craigengower C. C. will meet the Indian R. C. in a "B" Division match to-day at 5.15 p.m. at Happy Valley. The C.C.C. will be represented by their usual team, viz.—J. W. Leonard & G. Lin, E. Zinnern & R. Choa, and W. J. Howard & Y. Hachuma.

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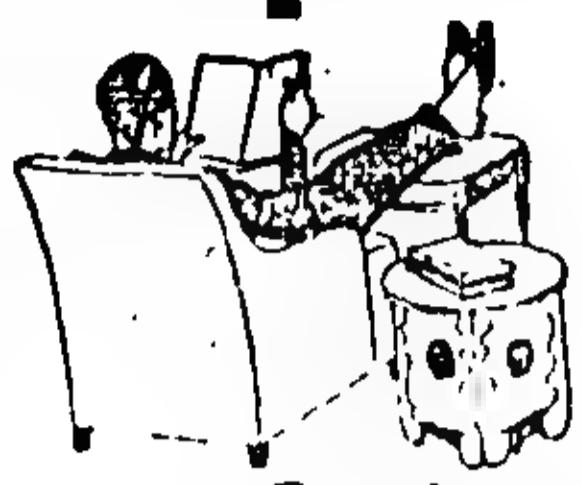
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HONGKONG NAMES**INTERESTING RADIO TALK
BY MR. LINDSELL**

An interesting lecture on "Chinese Placenames in Hongkong" was given by Mr. R. E. Lindsell over the radio last night.

Mr. Lindsell, to whom the subject is a favourite one, having delivered it first six years ago and published it in the press, gave a very interesting sidelight into the meanings of a number of local placenames, some of which were connected with Chinese legends.

Originally, said Mr. Lindsell, Hongkong was not called by its present name. According to the best Chinese opinion it was known long before 1840 as Kwan Tai Lo, which meant literally "the road like a petticoat girdle." Skirts were commonly worn by Chinese women in the old days, especially on ceremonial occasions, and it was to be supposed that the western part of the island was then encircled on the lower middle levels by a single track, which suggested the waist of a petticoat the Peak being regarded as the jacket and the lowest slopes as the petticoat itself.

This interpretation, however, was not accepted by certain materialists, who said that the name came into use only after the building of Queen's Road, the word "Kwan" being the nearest one could get in Chinese to "Queen," and "Tai Lo" meaning merely great road. However, he did not believe in this interpretation.

The speaker went on to mention several other placenames which in some way or other were connected with Chinese legends, and gave altogether very interesting information on the subject.

AVIATION IN EAST.**FLIGHT BY ATLANTIC Flier
PROJECTED**

It has been learned that another flight from Spain to Manilla is projected in the near future, by Captain Ignacio Jimenez, who, with Captain Francisco Iglesias, flew the South Atlantic in 1919 from Seville to Bahia, in Brazil.

Captain Jimenez arrived in Hongkong last week by the N.Y.K. liner *Kashima Maru*, and spent the day out at Kai Tak aerodrome with Senior Fernando Rein Loring. After Soho Rein had departed, he caught the American Mail liner President Adams for Manilla, to await the arrival of his compatriot.

It is understood that Captain Jimenez is proceeding to Manilla to consider a proposal which will be placed before him by several influential Spanish residents upon his arrival. He will afterwards return to Spain and commence his proposed flight to the Philippines.

Captain Jimenez' flight of the Atlantic was made on March 24-26, 1929. With his companion, he took off in the monoplane "Jesus de Gran Poder" early on the morning of March 24, and flying non-stop, landed at Bahia, in Brazil, 43 hours 48 minutes later. The distance covered was estimated at 4,100 miles. Jimenez was given a tumultuous reception upon his return to Spain where he became a national hero. He later flew from Spain to India, and early this year, attended the World Conference on Aviation, convened at Rome by Signor Mussolini, as the official representative of Spain.

GOOD MUSIC.**THE "PENINSULA" AND ITS
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS**

The *compte-rendu* of the Seventh Symphonic Concert given at the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday evening by Mr. Futera's orchestra, and the violin solo rendered by the new violinist, Prof. C. de la Cruz, with piano accompaniment by Prof. F. Gonzalez, can undoubtedly be classified as one of the best.

All the numbers on the programme were extremely efficiently rendered and were received with hearty rounds of applause from the large and appreciative gathering of delighted listeners.

It would be no easy task to differentiate among the items, the arrangement of which having been carefully thought out to give as good a variety as possible in the limited time, and the management of the Hotel has cause to be gratified with the success achieved by these Sunday entertainments, which are equal to those heard in the big cities of other parts of the world.

If a suggestion may be made, not in the nature of criticism, the introduction into each of the three parts of the programme of something exceptionally light and airy would add favourably to the variety. However, this is just a small matter that may be worth while considering in the preparation of future Concert programmes.—A. B.

THE "ONCE OVER**GENERAL NOT IMPRESSED
WITH MANCHUKUO**

Tokyo, July 11. General Mazaki, Vice Chief of the General Staff, who has just returned from a three week tour of inspection in Manchuria, put a damper on those who are vociferously demanding the immediate recognition of the Manchukuo Government.

Asserting that the Japanese lack patience, General Mazaki, in a press interview, compared the Manchukuo to a chicken just hatched and declared the Japanese were making a mistake in wanting to treat it like a full-fledged nation.

General Mazaki asserted it would be sufficient at present if the Government appointed a commission to deliberate on the question of recognition. Declaring the Manchurian question one of the most complicated problems with which Japan had ever been faced, General Mazaki warned them of the danger of uttering thoughtless words, and admitted that personally he was not over optimistic regarding the outcome.—Reuter.

UCHIDA SILENT.

Tokyo, July 11. Count Uchida, former President of the S. M. R. and recently appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, at an informal gathering of foreign correspondents to-day, requested that no questions be asked of his attitude on the recognition of the Manchukuo Government, as he was unable to say anything at present, although he hoped to clarify his position shortly.

He remarked jokingly "If some other country would recognise the Manchukuo, so much the better."

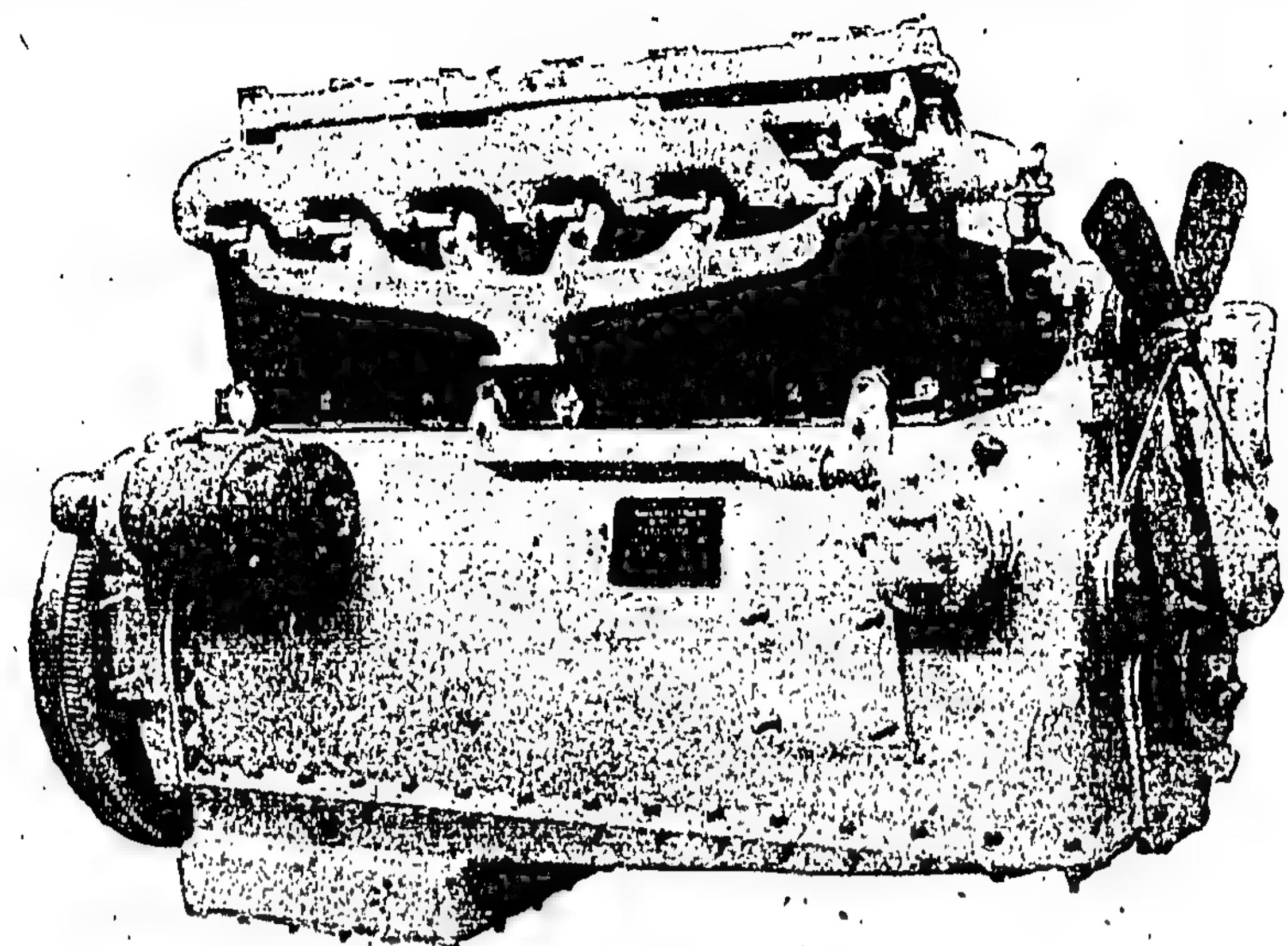
He also remarked he had not yet had time to consider the Soviet's proposal in January of a non-aggression Pact although he hoped to study the question in due course.

It is expected that Count Uchida will see the League Commission either to-morrow or next day. It is reported that the Commission has requested that the conversations be not communicated to the press.—Reuter.

REIN IN MANILA.**GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION ON
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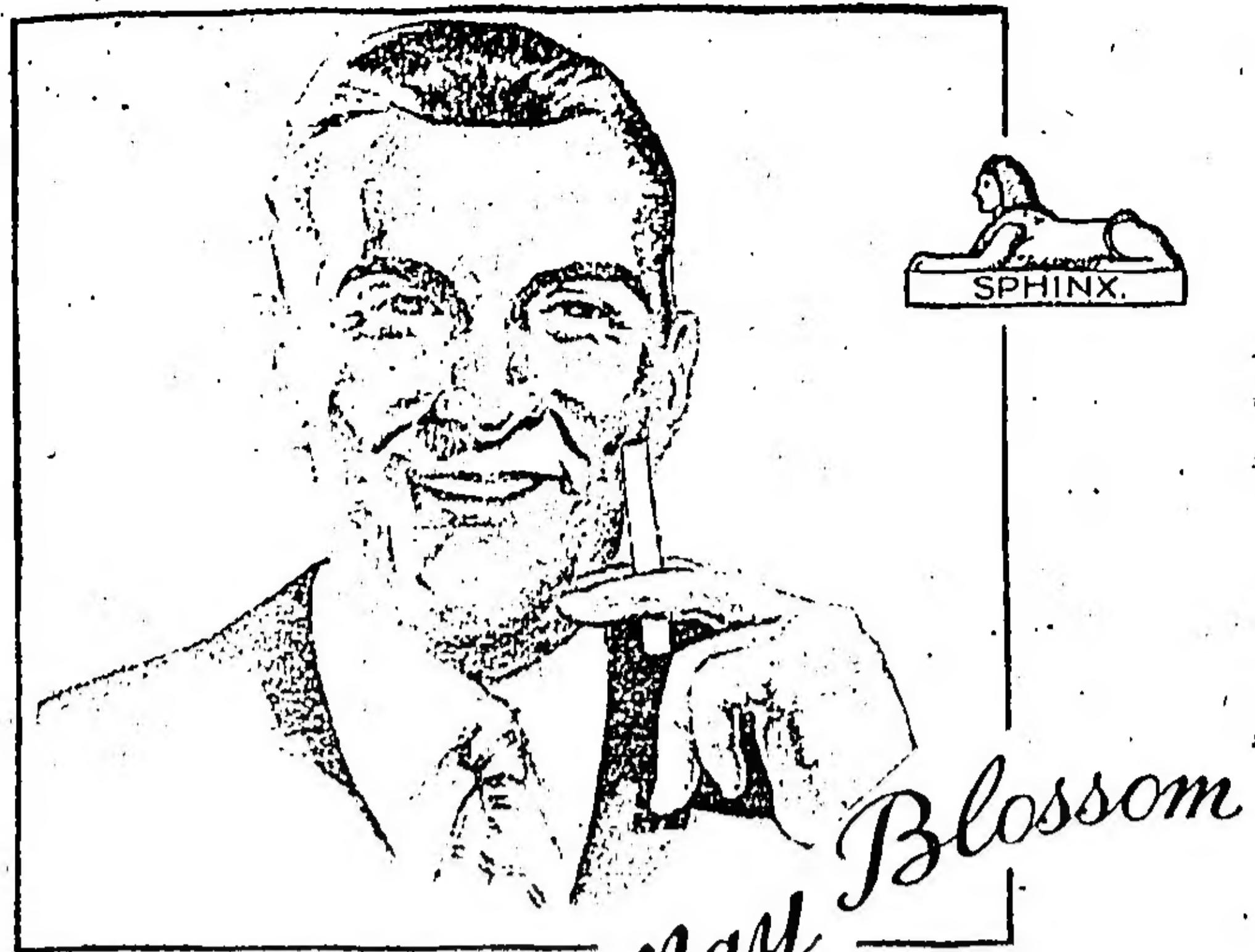
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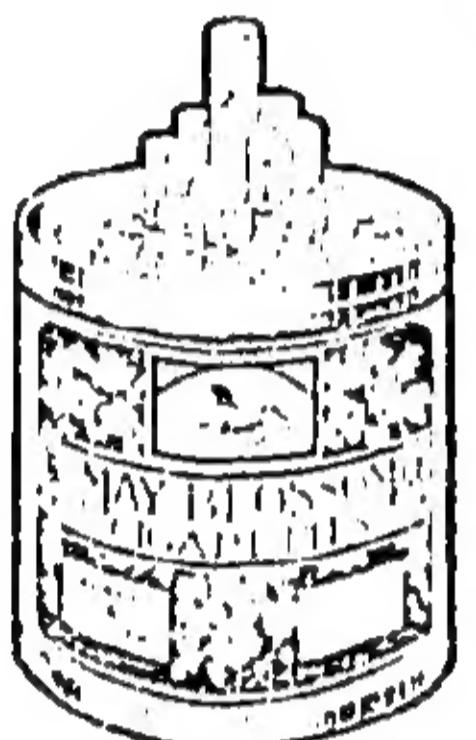
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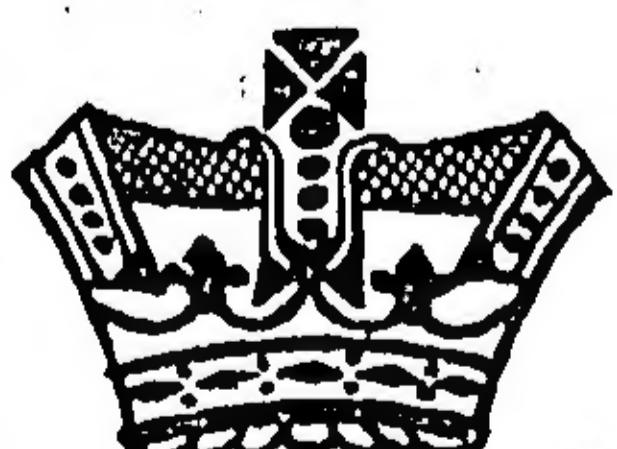
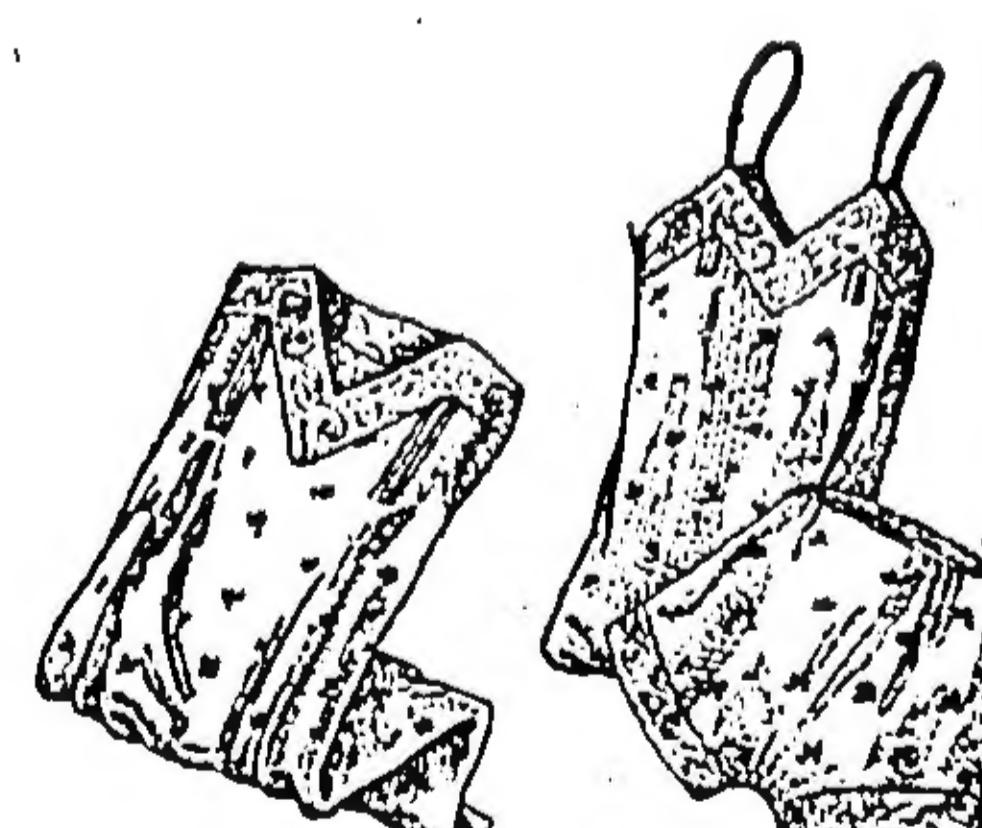
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LEAGUE TENNIS

CHINESE ACCOUNT FOR KOWLOON

Kowloon Cricket Club nearly sprang a surprise on the Chinese Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday on the K. C. C. courts, but the Chinese won 5½ sets to 3½.

The Fischer brothers were surprisingly beaten by Ho Ku-lau and Yew Man-kit and Tsui Wal-pui and C. C. Chiu. Hyde and Guest defeated Tsui and Chiu, and F. Reid and G. C. Burnett did well to take 1½ sets, drawing with the Lo brothers and beating Tsui and Chiu.

Score:

E. C. and E. F. Fischer (K.C.C.) beat M. K. and M. W. Lo, 6-3; lost to Ho Ku-lau and Yew Man-kit, 4-6; lost to Tsui Wal-pui and C. C. Chiu, 6-7.

Hyde and Guest (K.C.C.) lost to M. K. and M. W. Lo, 3-6; lost to Ho Ku-lau and Yew Man-kit, 5-7; beat Tsui and Chiu, 6-2.

F. Reid and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) drew with Lo and Lo, 6-6; lost to Ho Ku-lau and Yew Man-kit, 3-6; beat Tsui and Chiu, 7-5.

"C" DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. Score First Victory.

On the K.C.C. courts, the home team defeated Radio Sports Club five sets to four. This is the first win registered by the K.C.C. this season.

Scores:

R. B. Hamby and C. E. Collins (K.C.C.) beat G. W. Waterton and W. Woo, 6-1; beat R. Cowen and W. Chapman, 6-3; beat G. Singh and Y. Y. Lam, 7-5.

J. S. Smith and H. Crabbe (K.C.C.) lost to Waterton and Woo, 2-6; lost to Cowen and Chapman, 2-6; lost to Singh and Lam, 2-6.

G. W. Greene and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) beat Waterton and Woo, 6-4; beat Cowen and Chapman, 6-4; and lost to Singh and Lam, 3-6.

Recreio v. Kowloon Indians.

The Club de Recreio entertained the Kowloon Indians on the home courts and won 4½ sets to 1½. One pair of the Indians failed to turn up, and so three sets were unplayed.

Score:

J. J. Remedies and J. Goncalves (C. de R.) beat H. M. Singh and I. M. Singh, 6-2; beat Capt. Gori and F. Khan, 6-2.

Dr. A. P. Gutierrez and H. A. Noronha (C. de R.) beat Singh and Singh, 6-1; drew with Dr. Gori and Khan, 6-6.

B. T. Gosano and G. E. Noronha (C. de R.) lost to Singh and Singh, 2-6; beat Gori and Khan, 7-5.

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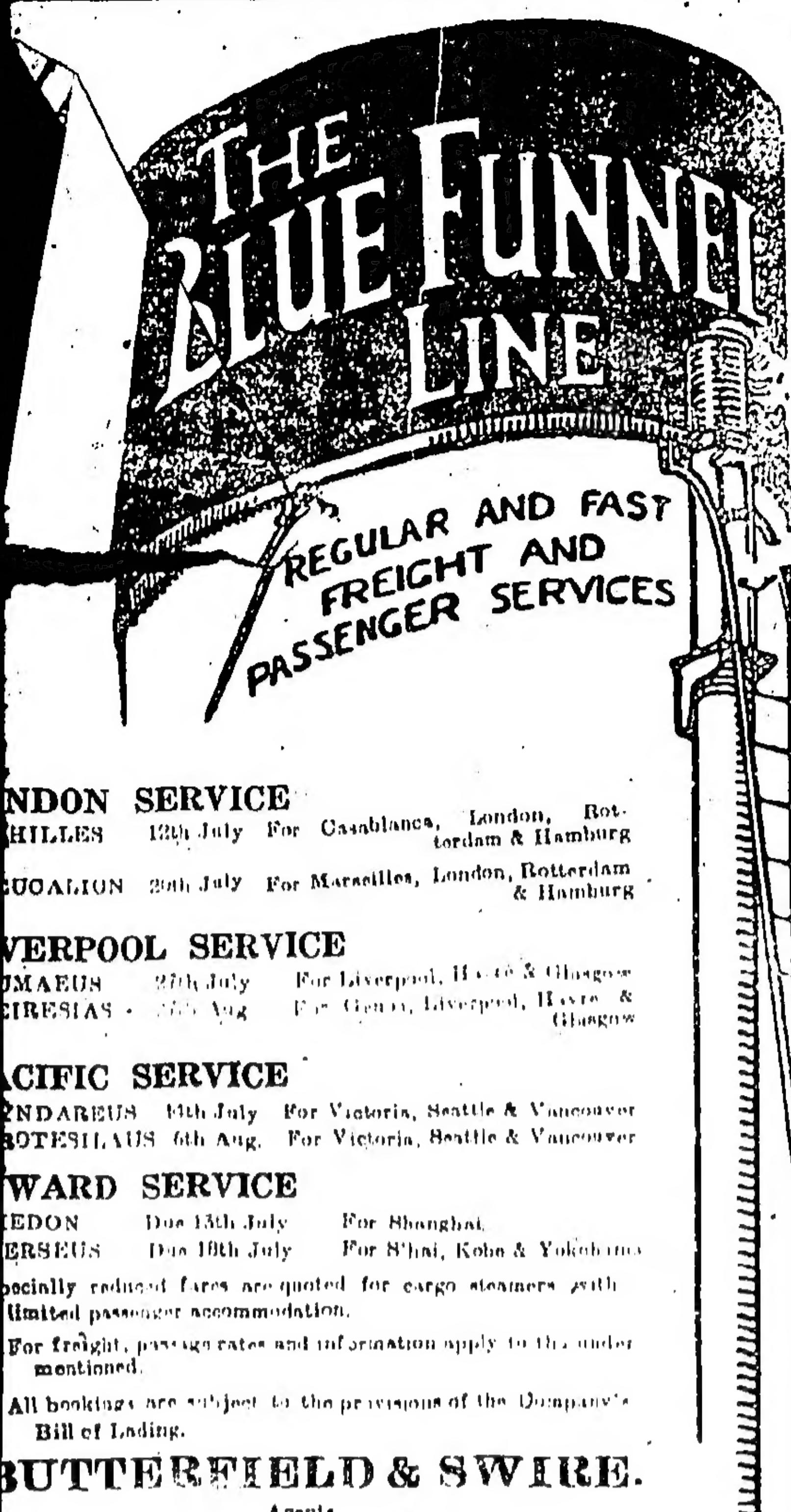
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.**

The most difficult lighting problem encountered at Paramount's Hollywood studios in the past year was on the set where "Dancers in the Dark" was photographed recently, according to reports from studio officials.

This huge set, representing a public dance hall, covered the entire floor of stage eight and was lighted by hundreds of lights, marshalled around the sides and overhead like an army.

Miriam Hopkins, Jean Oakie, William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette, each of whom presents a different lighting problem, worked on this set with more than 500 atmosphere players. This picture, an adaptation of James Ashmore Creelman's play "Jazz King," is the King's Theatre's feature for Wednesday.

In filming the long shots, the cameras were at the far end of the dance floor shooting toward the orchestra stand, 200 feet away. Suspended from the ceiling of the stage were platforms on which lights were mussed to play down on the dance floor. At the very top of the stage were more lights, playing directly down on the players. On floor stands were scores more of spotlights, floodlights and incandescents of all sizes.

The concentrated heat from more than 150,000 candlepower of lights rose to this top point, seventy-five feet above the floor, where the electricians worked in a temperature of 135 degrees Fahrenheit and hotter.

Marie Dressler in Superb Role.
"Emma," Marie Dressler's first character portrayal since "Min and Bill" opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, and again proved Miss Dressler to be an actress whose ability in both the fields of comedy and tragedy is unequalled.

Written by Frances Marion, author of "Min and Bill," which won Miss Dressler the Academy award for the best feminine performance in 1931, the picture presents an intimate drama of American family life which tries to stir up a clamor as has been on the screen in one time when Miss Dressler placed on trial for murder.

The story revolves about the marriage against the opposition of his children, of a millionaire to his devoted housekeeper. When he subsequently dies, leaving all of his money to this servant, she becomes the centre of a catleyem of dramatic events which result in a notorious court case and ends with the murder trial.

A. Egnan, the housekeeper, Miss Dressler has never been seen to greater advantage, giving the role all her powers of straight characterization and also injecting the inimitable comic touches for which she is famous. Finished performances are also offered by Richard Cromwell, Jean Herboth, Myrna Loy, John Miljan and a large group of supporting players.

The direction of Clarence Brown is a further asset to the production. In the tense courtroom sequence, he shows the same fine sense of balance that marked his handling of a similar episode in "A Free Soul" one of his outstanding directorial achievements of the year.

From the standpoint of story, cast and direction, "Emma" rises head and shoulders above the average on-screen effort but above all it is another distinctive triumph for Miss Dressler.

"Almost A Divorce."

In "Almost A Divorce," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, an amusing comedy of modern life, Sydney Howard, the new popular Yorkshire film comedian, has quite a new type of role. He will be remembered for his drill performance in "Splinters," and later for the big bit he made in "Up for the Cup," as a Yorkshire mill-hand who visits London to see the Cup Final.

In "Almost A Divorce," Sydney Howard plays the part of Mackintosh, a good fellow, but nearly always more drunk than sober! His performance is astonishing in its correctness, in fact, it is difficult to believe that he really is not drunk, but only "acting." If you have ever had that "trying to walk straight" feel-

HARDOON ESTATE.**JUDGMENT CONFIRMS THE WIDOW'S TITLE.**

Shanghai, July 11. The huge estate of the late Silas Aaron Hardoon, variously estimated at between one and two hundred million dollars, will remain in the hands of the widow, Mrs. Liza Hardoon, according to the ruling of Sir Peter Grain, judge of the British Supreme Court, to-day.

The judgment confirms the terms of the Hardoon will, which leaves the whole property, real and personal, to the wife, and appoints her sole executrix.

Mr. Ezra Abdullah Hardoon, who claims to be a cousin of the deceased, had petitioned that the will be revoked.—Reuter.

Details of the case were recently published. Mr. Eldon Potter, Hongkong barrister, appeared for the widow.

COALFIELD RIOTS.**BELGIAN STRIKERS IN CLASH WITH POLICE.**

Brussels, July 11. General Termonia, Commander of the First Army Corps, has been appointed to take charge of the alarming situation which is developing in the Charleroi and Mons coalfields, where a general strike, believed to be stimulated by Communist influences, has been proclaimed from to-day.

Several infantry and cavalry regiments have been rushed to the scene where a minor trouble throughout the week culminated in a pitched battle between the police and the strikers on Friday, after which the aid of troops was called in.

Yesterday 13 Communist leaders were arrested and documents emanating from Moscow seized. A factory manager's chateau has been set on fire. Reuter.

CHOLERA IN HUNAN.**OVER FORTY DEATHS A DAY REPORTED.**

Chengchow, July 11. A most severe cholera epidemic is raging in Western Hunan and Szechuan. So severe is the outbreak that the railway service between Tungkuang and Shenehow has been suspended.

In Tungkuang there are from 40 to 50 deaths a day from the disease. Reuter.

The direction of Clarence Brown is a further asset to the production. In the tense courtroom sequence, he shows the same fine sense of balance that marked his handling of a similar episode in "A Free Soul" one of his outstanding directorial achievements of the year.

Gained Success in Nine Careers. Nine different careers and success in each of them, achieved in the space of time that most people devote to winning prominence in only one, makes Maude Fulton, dialogue writer of James Cruz's "Once a Gentleman" opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, one of the most colourful personalities in the Hollywood film colony. Miss Fulton's witty, smart dialogue aids considerably in making this gay comedy the riotous succession of laughs that it is.

Miss Fulton has had nine artistic lives. In success she has been concert pianist, composer, dancer, actress, magazine short story writer, playwright, director and theatre manager. As a dancer and actress she toured the country in a headline act with William Rock; as a playwright she has to her credit such Broadway successes as "The Brat" and "The Humming Bird;" she has written titles and dialogue for such photoplay hits as "Once a Gentleman," "Don Juan" and "Lady Windermere's Fan."

"Almost A Divorce."

In "Almost A Divorce," Sydney Howard plays the part of Mackintosh, a good fellow, but nearly always more drunk than sober! His performance is astonishing in its correctness, in fact, it is difficult to believe that he really is not drunk, but only "acting." If you have ever had that "trying to walk straight" feel-

HEAVY PENALTY.**CURTIS IMPRISONED FOR LINDBERGH TRICK.**

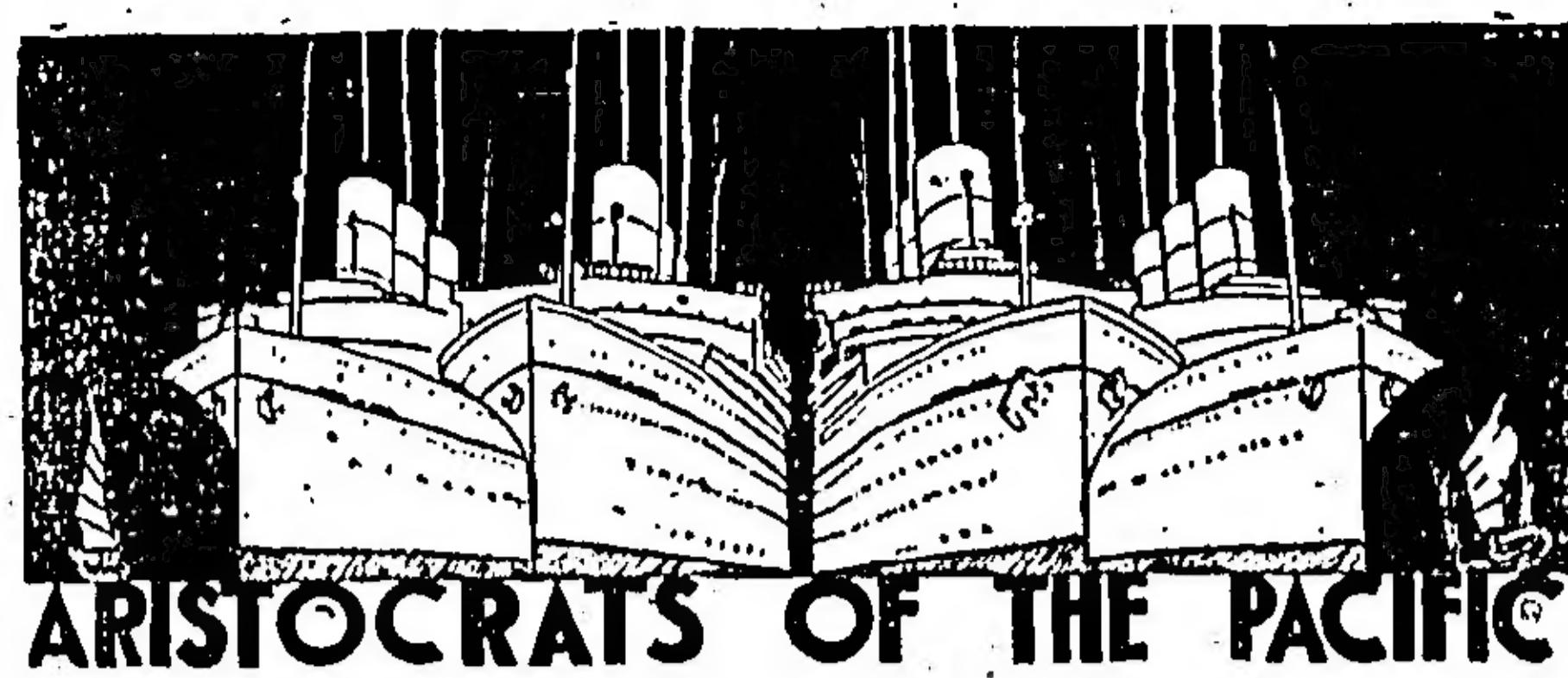
Shanghai, July 11. Imprisonment for a year and a fine of \$1,000 has been imposed on John H. Curtis, the "millionaire" boat builder who figured largely in the Lindbergh baby search. Curtis was charged with having hindered the course of justice.

Before the baby had been discovered dead, Curtis told the police that he was in communication with the kidnappers, and was negotiating with them for ransom. With the discovery of the child's body, Curtis was closely questioned by the police, and under their examination, broke down and revealed that the story he had told was a complete fabrication, and that at no time had he been in communication with the kidnappers.

Curtis posed as a millionaire ship-builder and admitted at the end that his firm was bankrupt.—Reuter's American Service.

NO FASCISM.**CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FAITH IN KUOMINTANG.**

Hankow, July 11. Current rumours that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is organising a Fascist Party in China are categorically denied in a semi-official statement, which declares that Chiang yesterday reaffirmed his unwavering faith in the Kuomintang as an instrument for the completion of the national revolution. Reuter's Special.

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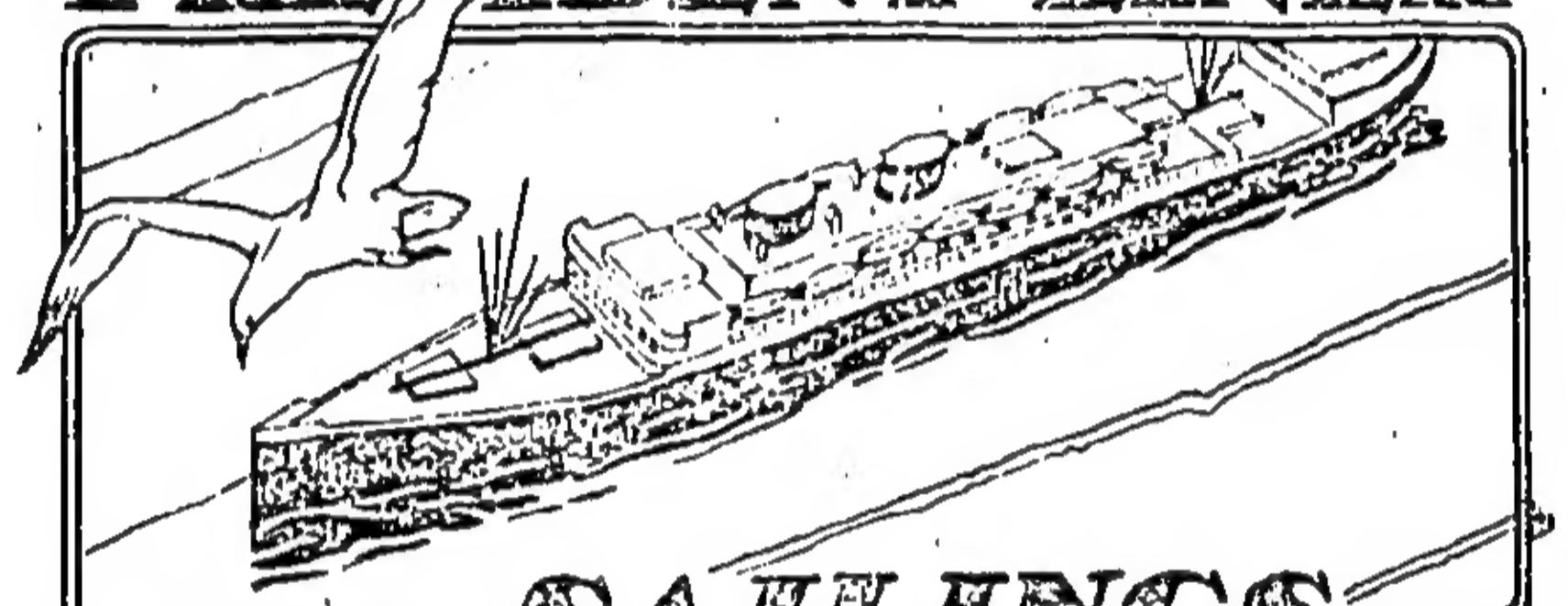
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CANTON-HAINAN SETTLEMENT?

CHAN CHAI-TONG TO PAY \$300,000.

Canton, July 11.

After prolonged negotiations and numerous visits from Canton to Hongkong of General Chan Chai-tong, political envoys to discuss matters with Admiral Chan Chak, it is understood that the Navy's tentative terms for the settlement of the Canton-Hainan quarrel have been accepted by the Canton authorities. General Heung Han-ping, one of General Chan Chai-tong's army commanders, will sign the agreement in Hongkong with General Chang Wei-cheung, who represents Admiral Chan Chak in the negotiations because of the latter's illness. The new terms are as follows:

(1) The cruiser Chungshan and gunboats Hoi Shui and Fook On, now under control of Admiral Chan Chak will proceed to Fukien to serve under the Nineteenth Route Army, while the eleven small gunboats in Hongkong will be handed back to the Canton Government by Admiral Chan.

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MAILS BY AIR

HONGKONG TO BE LINKED WITH SAIGON

That Hongkong will in the near future have a direct air service with Europe is borne out by investigation.

In an interview yesterday, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, the Acting Colonial Secretary, admitted that the Compagnie Francaise Air Orient, which operates the airmail service between Saigon and Marseilles, has arranged for a series of test flights to be carried out between Saigon and Hongkong, and the first of these experimental flights would be made in the near future.

The Hon. Mr. Halifax was asked whether information regarding proposals for yet another service, sponsored by several local business men, was authentic.

Proposals for commercial aviation, other than the proposed French service, have been "under discussion for some time," he replied. "The Government views the idea sympathetically, but as yet no concrete suggestions have been put forward, such as to justify Government action in its support. The Government, naturally, does not wish to expend money on subsidies, unless the proposals are of such a nature as to warrant the expenditure."

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SHOP BURGLARY.

TAILOR GIVEN SIX WEEKS AS RECEIVER

A burglary at the Luen Cheung Stationers' of 54, Des Voeux Road, Central, was recalled at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when a Chinese appeared before his Worship on a charge of receiving 72 fountain pens and 12 pencils knowing the same to be stolen property.

Detective Inspector John Murphy appeared for the Police and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble represented the defendant, for whom he entered a plea of not guilty.

Originally two men were charged in connexion with the burglary, one being accused of larceny. This man admitted the charge against him.

Describing the facts against Mr. Kemble's client, Inspector Murphy said that the accused was a tailor living at 25, Lower Lascar Row, which was in the vicinity of what was known as Paddy's Market. On the night of June 13, 54, Des Voeux Road, Central was broken into. Access was gained by the thief breaking a hole in the side of the common staircase and, by inserting his hand, opening the front door. A tray containing about \$800 worth of fountain pens and pencils was taken away.

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When charged the defendant said that he had bought the pens and pencils from the man who had admitted stealing. He paid \$90 for the lot, whereas the value of the property recovered was \$600.

Continuing, Inspector Murphy said that he proposed to call evidence to show that on a previous occasion, some two or three months ago, stolen property was found in the defendant's house.

In deciding to convict the defendant, his Worship, recalling the fact that the man had in February last got into trouble with the Police, said he should then have taken warning. The sentence now passed was six weeks' hard labour.

MAN HUNTERY

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ed to her. "You're not to worry about anything. I've had some splendid luck so that you needn't bother about bills or the rest of it."

Aunt Jessie was too weary to tell her but Susan saw a glimmer of satisfaction in the woman's eyes. Susan thought, "It's worth it. It's what I ought to do."

Nevertheless she felt empty and sick inside. Well, she would go through with it. She would tell Ernest Heath on the morrow that she would marry him. Only it couldn't be as soon as he wanted. It would have to wait until Aunt Jessie was better.

Susan looked around the scrubbed, shabby kitchen. Aunt Jessie wouldn't have to scour pans any more. She could sit on a chaise-

lounge and crochet. She could go south. Aunt Jessie had always wanted to do that. Susan's spirits rose. It was wonderful to be able to do something in return for all her aunt's kindnesses.

(To be continued)

NURSE WINS SUIT.

AGAINST "HOT GOSPELLEER'S" HUSBAND.

Los Angeles, July 11.

A pretty nurse, Miss Myrtle St. Pierre, has been awarded \$65,000 by a jury in a breach of promise suit against Mr. David Hutton, the husband of the "hot gospelizer," Mrs. Almie Semple Macpherson.

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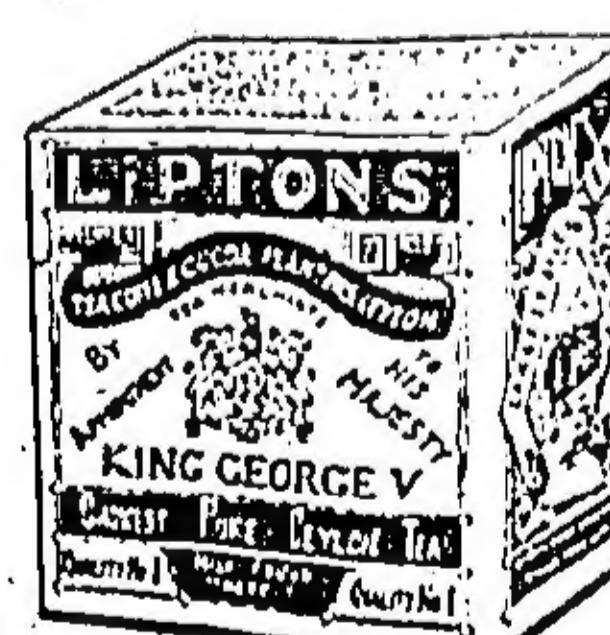


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Britain Plumps for Conversion

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GRATIFICATION

London, July 11.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking as a Minister just returned from an international gathering, said that nothing could be more gratifying than to hear the almost universal expression of admiration and astonishment at the manner in which Britain had recovered her position.

Referring to the war loan conversion scheme, he said that applications had exceeded all their anticipations and the response from the really large holders of the war loan had been particularly gratifying, as had also the proportion of assents received from foreign holders.

Up to this morning they had received over 650,000 letters and the proportion of dissenters to date had been trifling.

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—British Wireless.

LENA GOLDFIELDS DISPUTE

BETTER OFFER WANTED FROM SOVIET

London, July 11.

Asked what steps the Government had decided to take to secure payment from the Soviet Government of the repudiated arbitral award of September, 1930, amounting to approximately £13,000,000, in favour of the Lena Goldfields, Limited, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day, said that, failing a more equitable offer, the British Government would take such other action as they deemed fit.

The Soviet Government was being given a reasonable opportunity to increase its offer by £100,000. —British Wireless.

An Chuk-po, mess "boy" of the Royal Artillery Mess at Whitfield Barracks, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital from his residence in Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, early this morning suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered. His condition is not regarded as serious.

CAR CLEANER'S ESCAPE

TRIES HIS HAND AT TAXI-DRIVING

The escapade of a car-cleaner named Wah Iiwal was related at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Fraser, this morning, when he was charged with driving a taxi-cab without a licence and with driving the same vehicle without the permission of the owners, the Blue Taxicab Company.

Inspector Elston said defendant was engaged to clean a taxi at the Star Ferry on Sunday night, when he suddenly decided to start the car. It shot forward and finally came to a stop with a crash at a lamp-post near the wharf. Inspector Elston said defendant had no business to start the vehicle at all; he was employed merely as a cleaner. Damage to the extent of \$36 was done to the radiator and the bumper. Luckily there was nobody around at the time. The only danger caused was to the policeman on point duty at the

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police station.

On the first charge, defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days, and on the second \$25 or one month. The sentences were consecutive.

NEW GOVERNMENT OF SIAM

TREATY OBLIGATION ASSURANCES

London, July 11.

"I have received an official assurance that all treaty obligations will be observed by the new government of Siam and that the life and property of all foreigners will be scrupulously protected as heretofore," stated Sir John Simon, in reply to a question by Mr. Nunn in the House of Commons to-day. —*Reuter*.

—British Wireless.

POLICE COURT PUZZLE

IS SUGAR-CANE ROOT A HERB?

On the appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones, of the Central Police this morning, of a Chinese charged with hawking a sweet drink without a licence, his Worship asked whether the defendant should not have been brought before the Court under the new regulations.

Sub-Inspector Russell replied that the defendant had been selling a boiled drink, and he did not think it came within the regulations, especially as the ingredients were sugar-cane roots.

His Worship remarked that they were getting into technicalities. Was the root of sugar cane a herb? he asked. He suggested that the police have the drink sent for analysis.

Sub-Inspector Russell doubted whether any doctor would say a licence.

SUSSEX WIN AGAIN

IN CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE

The habit of cricket commentators lately in referring to the county championship as evolving into a contest between Kent and Yorkshire, entirely overlooks the fact that Sussex are in a relatively better position than either Yorkshire or Kent and furthermore have not yet suffered defeat.

Yesterday they won their seventh match of thirteen played, Maurice Tate being in exceptionally good form with the ball. Worcester were their victims, losing by nine wickets after leading on the first innings.

It is interesting to note that Sussex have only lost 67 points, while Kent have dropped 85 points and Yorkshire 105.

Worcester batted first on Saturday and were dismissed for 192 runs, Tate taking 5 wickets for 51 runs. Sussex's first innings total fell one short of that of their rivals, the last wicket falling at 191. Root took 4 for 32. Yesterday, Worcester's second innings terminated with 111 on the board, Tate taking 4 for 49, and Sussex obtained an easy victory, hitting up 143 runs for the loss of one wicket.

Boys Stop a Train

LINED UP ACROSS THE TRACK

By standing in a row across the track, five small boys compelled the driver of a Great Western passenger train from Aylesbury to Princes Risborough to bring the train to a stop at the level-crossing half a mile from Aylesbury.

The driver, it is stated, saw the five boys, all of school age, range themselves in a human chain, hand in hand, across the metals, and stand there.

He blew the engine whistle several times and applied his brake to reduce the speed of the train.

The boys remained standing across the line, and accordingly the driver brought the train to a standstill a few feet distant from them.

Having caused the train to stop the boys laughed and scampered away across the fields.

Engineers and guard, being forbidden by the regulations to leave their train, could not pursue them and discover their identity.

As there has been previous

that a person could catch cholera by drinking the preparation, as it was the constantly on the boil, with a fire under the container.

His Worship accepted the explanation and imposed a fine of \$4 for analysis.

Sub-Inspector Russell doubted whether any doctor would say a licence.

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He said the old style of Morse

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This type of public service, he said, is now, but it is hoped that within a year or so it will be available practically over the whole country.

Major C. B. Morris, senior divisional officer of the London Fire Brigade, told the conference that the most effective method of fighting petrol fires was the foam or froth method, which aimed at producing a mass of minute bubbles in close formation over the burning liquid till all air was excluded and combustion could not be sustained.

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